

## Five Counter Attacks Repulsed

### Germans Now Fighting To Retain Precarious Hold on the Coal City

Throughout Yesterday Enemy Were Bringing Up Fresh Troops For Counter Attacks—Five Repulsed—Three Villages Stormed, Cite St. Elizabeth, Cite St. Emile and Cite St. Laurent, As Well As The Western Half Of Hugo Wood—All Objectives Captured—Casualties Light.

(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)  
CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Wednesday evening, Aug. 15, via London.—The Germans are now fighting with great tenacity to retain their precarious hold on the central portion of Lens. Throughout the day they have been bringing up fresh troops with which to carry on counter attacks.  
The original force with which our assault was met was pretty well accounted for by our troops. It consisted of two battalions of the 165th regiment, two of the 26th, two of the 156th, and one of the 293rd. German regiments consist of three battalions each, and after the battalions of the three first mentioned regiments holding the trenches had been put out of action the reserve battalions were moved up hurriedly. At 9 o'clock, while headed toward Hill 70, these battalions were caught under our artillery fire and dispersed.  
The enemy leaders next called on the fourth guard division which had been held on this part of the line for such an emergency as that which confronted the defenders of Lens. The guards proceeded toward Bois Hugo with the evident intention of retaking Hill 70. They, too, were caught under our artillery and machine gun barrage and so roughly handled that two attempts to advance, one at 11:15 o'clock and the second shortly after noon, had to be abandoned.  
Hill 70 was not even seriously menaced during the remainder of the day.

A short way to the north, between St. Laurent and Lens, the enemy recovered a portion of a line of reserve trenches, the possession of which lessens for the moment our pressure from the north. Artillery and gun experts have just told me that the enemy position is an impossible one and that if he cannot drive us off Hill 70 he will have to get out of Lens.

Our casualties can now be spoken of as light.  
(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)  
CANADIAN GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 15, (Via London).—In the final phase of the battle of Lens, which has begun this morning at daybreak, Canadian troops—including units from every part of the Dominion—stormed Hill 70, historic ground east of Lens, and also Cite St. Laurent, a mining village which forms the northern suburb of Lens.

A second successful assault, which had been arranged to take place after the capture of Hill 70 and St. Laurent, was launched at 8:30 a.m., on that part of the front to the west of Lens.  
In the hard struggle to the east of Hill 70 our losses have been relatively small, when the far-reaching effect of the victory gained is taken into account. The British and Canadian troops who have been shrapnel wounds that are not serious.

Irresistible Dash.  
The entire attack was pushed home with irresistible dash, over ground that had been plowed with heavy shells by the Canadian gunners, working to the limit of their endurance for over three weeks.  
The advance took place on a front of 4,300 yards, from the chalk pits midway between Hulluch and Lens, southward to Lens.

Our lines within our lines about half a mile west of the jumping-off trench. The chief objectives of the assaulting waves were Hill 70, northeast of Lens, and regarded as the key to Lens from the artillery's point of view, and Cite St. Laurent, the suburb of Lens.  
To secure these positions, it was necessary to penetrate the enemy's

### Division of Prussian Guards Shattered by Artillery Fire

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.—With only slight casualties Canadian troops fighting south and east of Lens have captured German positions on a front of two miles, including Hill 70, a formidable defense work, according to a British communication issued tonight. Five German counter attacks were repulsed.

The communication follows:  
"This morning Canadian troops stormed German positions south and east of Lens on a front of two miles. The formidable defenses on Hill 70, which resisted our attacks in the battle of Lens in September 1915, and had since been improved and strengthened by every method and device known to our enemies, were carried by assault.

After storming the enemy's first line trench system on the whole of the front attacked, our troops advanced as far as the western defenses of Cite St. August, penetrating the German positions to a depth of about a mile. Besides the elaborate series of trench lines and strong points forming the defense of Hill 70, the villages of Cite St. Elizabeth, Cite St. Emile and Cite St. Laurent, as well as the base wood and the western half of the Hugo Wood, are now in our possession. All our objectives were captured. Our casualties were slight.

"During the day five hostile counter-attacks were repulsed by our infantry or broken up by our artillery. One of these was carried out by troops of the division of Prussian Guards. The enemy's losses both from our attack and his unsuccessful counter-attacks were heavy.

"The number of prisoners captured has not yet been ascertained, but 232, including the wounded, reached the collecting station this afternoon.

"A very large proportion of the captives are mere boys, which testified to the serious problem which the man-power question is presenting to Germany.

The correspondent, continuing his story of the battle, pays a high tribute to the indescribably fine spirit of the Canadians, who, in their own phrase, 'have their tails in the air.' They are all confident that they have the Bosch beaten.

The German army men were more venturesome than usual, but our charges were everywhere over the battle ground. Tanks were not used, the battleground being unsuitable.

### FOOD LAWS ARE IN FORCE; EXTRA GAZETTE OUT

Brings Into Effect The Order-In-Council Regulating Public Eating Places.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—An extra issue of the Canada Gazette, bringing into effect the order-in-council regulating eating places, was published today.  
The order-in-council, which prohibits the serving of food and drink on Tuesdays and Fridays, and at more than one meal on any other day. Substitutes such as corn-bread, oat cakes, potatoes, etc., must be provided at every meal at which white bread is served. The use of wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol is prohibited, except for manufacturing or medicinal purposes, and then only after obtaining a license from the food controller.  
Heavy penalties are provided for violation of the regulations. Proprietors, managers and employees of public eating places are liable upon summary conviction, for the first offense, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and not less than twenty-five dollars, and for each subsequent offense to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment.  
Any person violating any of the provisions regulating the use of wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol is liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five thousand dollars.

### MUST HAVE FIVE MILLION MEN TO EQUAL CANADA

Declaration Of Theodore Roosevelt At A Reception Given To Him In New York.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—"Until the United States has placed 5,000,000 men in the fighting line, we will have no right to consider ourselves as having leveled with Germany in the fight for democracy," was the declaration of Theodore Roosevelt at a reception given by the chamber of commerce to Roosevelt, special commissioner to Russia, this afternoon.  
"Let us pull up abreast of our valiant American soldiers in masses on whichever front they are most needed," Colonel Roosevelt continued, "and let there be no slackening of our efforts until the cause for which our allies have been fighting for three years is won beyond peradventure."  
Mr. Root in his address expressed confidence in the soundness of the Russian people for self-government and denounced the part played in that country during its time of peril by "Men corresponding to the I. W. W. here, the extreme Socialists and the communists, with whom the German agents made common cause."

### FALLING OFF IN NUMBER OF SHIPS SUNK

Fourteen Of 1,600 Tons And Over Against Twenty-One For Last Week.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.—The falling off in British tonnage sunk last week by mines or submarines is indicated in the weekly admiralty statement made public tonight.  
Fourteen vessels of 1,600 tons and over were sent to the bottom as against 21 the previous week. Two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sunk last week, the same number reported the previous week. Three fishing boats met with disaster last week.  
The admiralty statement follows: "Arrivals of all nationalities, 2,776; sailings, 2,666.  
"British merchantmen sunk by mines or submarines, 1,600 tons, including one previously, 14; under 1,600 tons, including one previously, two.  
"British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including five previously, 13.  
"British fishermen sunk, three."

### AMERICAN FARM LABORERS COMING FOR THE HARVEST

Effect Of Arrangement Recently Entered Into Between The Two Governments.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 15.—American farm laborers have been passing through Winnipeg for the last five days, unknown to any except the immigration officials, on the arrangement recently entered into between the United States and Canada governments whereby Americans are admitted to work on Canadian farms.  
Figures are not available, but it is understood that sufficient help has been secured for all immediate needs in the three western provinces. The harvesters are being transported to the fields as quickly as possible.

### DIFFERENCE IN WHEAT PRICES BEFORE HOUSE

Hon. Frank Oliver Asks If Government Intends To Maintain Maximum.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—In the House this afternoon, Hon. Frank Oliver read the telegram sent to the prime minister and members of the Non-Partisan League of Alberta protesting against the action of the board of grain supervisors in prohibiting the export of wheat of last year's crop to the United States. The league also objected to the fixing of a maximum price on wheat unless the price of flour, bacon and other articles is also fixed. Mr. Oliver also referred to the fact that No. 1 Northern wheat is quoted at Winnipeg at \$2.40, while Minneapolis and Duluth quotations are from \$2.85 to \$2.90. In view of these figures he asked if it was the intention of the government to maintain the maximum price for wheat and continue to prohibit its export.  
Sir George Foster said in reply that the prime minister had referred the telegram quoted by Mr. Oliver to his department. The matter referred to was under consideration and he would in the course of a short time, make a statement in regard to the matter if it was considered best that he should do so.

### FOUND DEAD WITH GUN BESIDE HIM

Charles Vokes, Real Estate And Financial Agent, Belonging To Winnipeg.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
QUILL LAKE, Sask., Aug. 15.—Charles Vokes, real estate and financial man of Winnipeg, and member of the firm of Kennedy & Vokes, was found dead, with a revolver on his hip, south of this village, the top of his head having been shattered by the discharge of his gun, which lay two feet from his side.  
Mr. Vokes is survived by a wife and six children.

### CHARGES PRESS IS "SWEETENED" TO HIDE FACTS

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Speaking In Opposition To C.N.R. Purchase.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The plan to divide the house tonight on the second reading of the Canadian Northern Railway bill calling for foreclosure proceedings did not materialize. The debate was continued until midnight when the adjournment was moved by R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, and the house rose. The debate will be proceeded with on Thursday and the vote taken. Apart from W. S. Middlebro, of North Grey, and W. F. Maclellan, of South York, both of whom approved the proposed action of the government, the speeches were all made by opposition members.  
E. M. Macdonald, speaking for the government, told the house who is to get the money to be paid for the stock to be purchased. The country, he said, should consider whether the government would be justified in paying out millions for something that could be secured for nothing.  
Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, D. D. MacKenzie and W. F. Maclellan maintained that under the legislation of 1914 the government can take possession of the Canadian Northern railway as soon as there is default in regard to the payment of interest on the guaranteed bonds and that the payment of anything for the stock is not necessary.  
Mr. Lemieux, who spoke late tonight, asserted that the Win-the-War meetings being held throughout the country are being presided over by plegies and bondholders of the Canadian Northern railway. These patriots, he said, were diverting attention from the Canadian Northern railway problem to the press of Canada had been "sweetened" and would not tell the people the facts in regard to the matter.

### MEDAL FOR ROOT

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A medal for "Distinguished Valour" in the service of the United States, was presented by Mayor Mitchell to Elihu Root, head of the American Mission to Russia, at an official reception today by the city of New York in honor of the members of that body, who recently returned to this country.  
The medal was awarded by the National Artillery club and it is the first time this recognition was accorded to an American citizen.

### WRIT ISSUED AGAINST B. C. GOVERNMENT

"Wets" Said To Be Behind Suit—Delay Of Prohibition The Object.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 15.—In the legislature this afternoon the overseas vote commission's report was adopted without a division. The only speaker was Harry Pooley, who spoke only a few words. This clears the way for the bringing down of the prohibition bill which will make its appearance on Friday at the latest.  
Trevor Keene, a farmer of Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island, today issued a writ against the government taking the ground that H. C. Brewster, wrongfully premier and that the legislature is ultra vires. The "wets" are alleged to be behind Keene's suit, which the "dry" claim is designed to tie up the enforcement of prohibition by means of an injunction.

### RIFLES SEIZED IN RAID IN TWO IRISH CITIES

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
DUBLIN, Aug. 15.—Police and soldiers early today raided the premises of the Irish National Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Moore. They seized 100 rifles and 1,300 rounds of blank cartridges. No arrests were made.  
BELFAST, Aug. 15.—Police today raided the headquarters here of the Irish National Volunteers and the branches of that organization at various places in North Ulster. A quantity of rifles was seized.

### GRAIN GROWERS ASK EMBARGO ON FLOUR, TOO

Urges Control Of Price Of Wheat Products As Well As Wheat.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
REGINA, Sask., Aug. 15.—The executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association is memorializing the Dominion government requesting that while an embargo exists against the exportation of wheat to the United States, a similar embargo be also placed on flour and all wheat products, and that in all fairness, steps should immediately be taken to control the price of all wheat products along lines similar to those already adopted or which may be adopted regulating the price of wheat. The Dominion government has placed the maximum price of wheat for the season of 1917 at \$2.40 per bushel and has placed an embargo on its export, while up to the present no similar action has been taken with respect to wheat products. The grain growers contend that in the interests of national economy some such steps as those proposed in the following resolution are necessary:  
"Whereas the federal authorities have seen fit to set a maximum price for wheat in Canada and to force the sale of Canadian wheat inside that price by placing an embargo on the export of the same, except by special permission of the authorities and whereas the Canadian millers are thus enabled to purchase Canadian wheat at the regulated prices and to export the products thereof out of Canada and to sell the same in the United States markets in competition with flour made from wheat grown and purchased at higher prices;  
"Therefore be it resolved: That in order to conserve Canadian wheat and to protect the Canadian farmer, the same regulations as to export and equal control as to price, be applied to the products as are applied to wheat."  
This resolution has been forwarded to Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, at Ottawa.

### PRIEST ORDERED TO LEAVE HIS PARISH

Sequel To Disturbance In Quebec Church—Spoke Against Conscription.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—It is understood that the parish priest at North Haley, Que., has been ordered to withdraw from his parish. On Sunday, Aug. 8, he declared in his sermon that his hearers must do everything in their power to resist the militia act, because the English-speaking people of Quebec wished to send all the French-Canadians to France to be killed in order that the English might usurp all the power in the province. A Montreal present letter to his feet and called the priest a "damned scoundrel" calling upon him to deny his charges. The congregation divided in sympathy between priest and layman and a serious disturbance followed. The military authorities are investigating.

### PTE. GEO. CARNEGIE KILLED IN ACTION

Enlisted With The 138th Battalion—Pte. R. Parton Prisoner And Wounded.

In the casualties received from Ottawa last night appears the name of Pte. G. Carnegie, 10644 105th street, reported killed in action. Pte. R. Parton, of 1891 130th street, previously reported as a prisoner is now stated to be wounded and a prisoner. Both enlisted with the 138th battalion.

### Crowded Court Hears Gruesome Confession Of the Eskimos' Crime

Story Of Sinnisiak To Inspector La Nause Describes In Plain Language, Direct And Matter Of Fact In Its Simplicity, The Tragedy In The Far Northland—Gist Of It Is That Eskimo Concluded Fr. Leroux, Who Was Angry, Was Going To Kill Him, And He Resolved To Kill Both Missionaries.

The confession of the crime by Sinnisiak, an Eskimo, to the court by G. C. McCull, K. C., crown counsel Wednesday afternoon is understood to be the principal piece of evidence being brought forth by the crown. This story told in the language of the Eskimo, translated by Sinnisiak, interpreter, is believed to clear away all doubt as to the actual fact which the two Roman Catholic priests met and the fall on the Coppermine river, 2,300 miles north of Edmonton in 1913.

The largest crowd which has yet attended a session of the trial listened to the matter-of-fact description of the tragedy in its awfulness. The audience which packed the public benches and special rows of chairs placed in front of the courtroom railing and to the side of the justice's platform was largely composed of women.

Sinnisiak, the interpreter, was called, and testified to the authenticity of the statement read to the court. Its preparation had been made by an entire day under the direction of Inspector La Nause, R.N.W.M.P.

The Confession.  
"I was stopping at the mouth of the Coppermine river and was going fishing one morning," Sinnisiak told. "A lot of people were going fishing. When the sun had gone down I returned to camp and saw that the two priests had started back up the river. Next morning I started with one dog to help people coming from the south. All day I walked along and then I left the river and travelled on the land. I was following the priests' trail. I met the priests near a lake. The priest named Leroux, who had been told by Father Leroux was known to the Coppermine Eskimos) said to me: 'If you help me pull the sled I will pay you in traps.' Ulukuk (also called a hunter) was with me and we pulled the sled."

"The next day it started to storm and we lost the road. After that the dogs smelt something and Ulukuk went to see what it was. Ulukuk found it was a cache of the priests and told me to come over. As soon as we got there the priests came back. Ilogoak was carrying a rifle. He was mad with us. I could not understand his talk. I asked Ilogoak if he was going to kill me and he nodded his head.

"I Will Try and Kill Him."  
Ilogoak said: 'Come over to the sled,' and pushed me with his hand. I pushed me again and wanted me to put on the harness. He put his rifle on top of the sled. I was scared and started to pull. We went a little way and Ulukuk and I started to talk and Ilogoak put his hand in my mouth. Ilogoak was very mad and was pushing me. I was thinking hard and crying and was very scared and the frost was in my boots and I was cold. Every time the sled stuck Ilogoak would pull out the tie. I got hot inside my body. I said to Ulukuk: 'I think they will kill us.' I was thinking: 'I will not see my people any more. I will try and kill him.'"

"We came to a hill and I took off the harness. When Ilogoak was looking away from me I stabbed him in the back with a knife. Ilogoak ran ahead. Ulukuk went after him. Ulukuk and Ilogoak were wrestling for the rifle and after that Ulukuk finished up Ilogoak.

### MILLIONS OF POUNDS OF FOOD IN COLD STORAGE IN EXCESS OF QUANTITY HELD LAST YEAR

Cost Of Living Commissioner Has Received Returns From 96 Per Cent Of All Companies—Compared With Aug. 1, 1916, Excess Is: Butter, 40 Per Cent; Eggs, 31; Cheese, 29; Beef, 50.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—"There is evidence of accumulation of butter, eggs, cheese and beef," says W. F. O'Connor, C. C., cost of living commissioner, in his monthly report. "The quantity of butter now in storage exceeds by 40 per cent, of eggs by 31 per cent, of cheese by 29 per cent, and of beef by 50 per cent the quantity reported as held on August 1, 1916.  
The cost of living commissioner goes on to say: "The returns for 1917 cover a few more firms than those of 1916, but this fact merely detracts from the proportion of the increase in accumulation. It is stated that the accumulation is to respond to orders for export trade. The quantity of pork held is normal as compared with August 1, 1917, figures. There is a 40 per cent decrease in the holdings of bacon as compared with August 1, 1916.

Chilled and Frozen Meats.  
In the preface to his statement as to the quantities of food held in cold storage on August 1, 1917, Mr. O'Connor says that the term "cold storage" is not used in a technical sense. The statement includes chilled as well as frozen meats, fish and dairy products. He declares the quantities on hand as at the first of the month to be as follows: Eggs 18,001,751 dozen; butter 12,550,124 pounds; cheese 19,919,422 pounds; pork 13,467,381 pounds; bacon 6,062,982 pounds; ham, 2,301,799 pounds; smoked meats 218,963 pounds; mutton and lamb 604,101 pounds; pickled beef 1,899,913 pounds; pickled pork 19,249,533 pounds; fowl, all kinds, 3,468,984 pounds; fish, all kinds, 13,992,170 pounds; beef, 6,013,772 pounds.

96 Per Cent.  
"The returns from 96 per cent of all cold storage companies in Canada," continues Mr. O'Connor, "to estimate the total quantity of food commodities held in Canada about 10 per cent should be added to represent the quantities held by firms whose reports have been delayed and to cover goods

ahead. Ulukuk went after him. Ulukuk and Ilogoak were wrestling for the rifle and after that Ulukuk finished up Ilogoak.

"The other man (Father Rouviers) ran away when he saw Ilogoak die. I then said to Ulukuk: 'Give me the rifle.' The first time I shot I did not hit him (the fleeing man); the second time I got him. The priest sat down when the bullet struck him. When I was close to him he got up again. I went after him with the knife when he got up. Ulukuk said: 'Put the knife in him.' The priest fell down on his back. I said to Ulukuk: 'Go ahead, you. I finished the priest already.' Ulukuk struck twice with the knife. The second time he got him. Then I struck him across the face with an axe. I killed him dead.

"Ulukuk cut up Ilogoak's liver. Ulukuk gave me a piece of the liver. I eat it. 'Ulukuk eat too.'"

Inspector Examined.  
The inspector was then called and after relating the story of his lengthy trip over snow and ice, and his meeting with one of the branches of the Stefansson Arctic expedition, he gave a simple account of the arrest of the accused and the confession which had been made through the medium of Sinnisiak. Inspector La Nause had given the accused his preliminary hearing and had committed him for trial.

Gruesome Find.  
A human jaw containing a set of evenly placed teeth, in good condition, was produced and identified by Constable James Wright of the R.N.W.M.P. as being one of the finds already made at the scene of the murder of the two missionaries, Fathers Rouviers and Leroux at Bloody Falls in (Continued on Page Two)

CHIEF OF POLICE ADMITS BIGAMY  
Returned Soldier—Wife Refused To Come Back To Canada.  
(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—W. G. D. Cowley, admitted bigamist, was released on suspended sentence in the police court this morning, and returned to his home, where he is chief of police, and where he lives with his second "wife." Cowley is a returned soldier and left a wife and two children in England. His wife refused to come to Canada, where the bigamist was last December, his second wife being aware that he was married already.  
Cowley had assigned part of his pension to his first wife, who will not live with him. His children are taken care of in England. His second wife is about to become a mother, and is quite satisfied to live with Cowley. On his lawyer's representation that only law of "public conscience" needing to be appeased, the magistrate agreed to let Cowley off on suspended sentence.

SIR WILFRID ILL  
MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—The Star's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is confined to his home by illness. "It is stated that the illness is the trouble of Sir Wilfrid's back, and that he will be around in a day or two. Report has it that Sir Wilfrid has been coming to the house for some days past against the advice of his physician," the despatch states.







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## Canadians Capture Hill 70; Now Dominate Lens

**British Also Push Lines Into Environs of Coal City—Attack on 4,000 Yard Front—Victory Ranks With That of Irish and Anzacs at Messines.**

British front in France and Belgium, Aug. 15 (By the A.P.).—Hill 70, the famous German stronghold northwest of the French mining city of Lens, which dominates the city and the Loos salient, was captured this morning by the Canadian forces.

The British also pushed their lines into the northwestern environs of Lens, in a semi-circle around the eastern side of Hill 70.

The British attack was made on a 4,000 yard front, which had an extreme depth of 1,500 yards.

Beginning at a point just above Hugo Wood, the new British positions now run southeast and beyond Hill 70 toward Lens. The line then bends southwest and encircles the suburbs of St. Laurent and St. Emilie.

### Guns Worked For Days

The British guns were pounding for days at Hill 70, which the Germans considered impregnable. The infantry attack began at 4.25 o'clock this morning.

The capture of Hill 70 ranks in importance with the largest military operations of this year. It was the last dominating position in this sector which remained in the hands of the Germans and from it a wide territory can be controlled.

Hill 70 is to Lens and the Loos salient what Messines is to Ypres and in some ways is even a more enviable position than the Messines Ridge, because even after the fall of Messines the Germans still retained Pilkem Ridge, from which they could sweep the country surrounding Ypres.

The Germans undoubtedly prepared for the attack as fully as possible, for there is no question that they were aware it was impending.

### "The Better Side Won."

Their nervous shelling of the communicating roads back of the British positions here for many days gave evidence that they knew sooner or later they must defend their claims. So it was a case of the better side winning.

Details of the fighting from reports available say that the British troops swept forward with the invincible precision which has characterized the latest work of the great British fighting machine.

### The Official Report.

Sir Douglas Haig's report says:

"We attacked early this morning on a wide front from the northwestern outskirts of Lens to the Bois Hugo, northeast of Loos.

"Our troops have carried the German first lines of defense at all points and are making satisfactory progress.

"A hostile counter-attack east of the Cite St. Emilie was completely crushed.

"Our attacks gained further ground during the night. Hostile raiding parties last night, east of Klein Zillebeke, attacked our positions, but were completely repulsed, leaving fourteen prisoners in our hands.

"The stormy weather and heavy rain has again fallen."

## ASSAULTING WAVES INCLUDED MEN FROM ALL PARTS OF THE DOMINION

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 15.—In the battle of Lens, which began at daybreak this morning, the Canadians have once more made a splendid and successful attack upon historic ground. The early reports indicate that the German and support lines along a front of over 4,000 yards, extending from the environs of Lens to the chalk pits, 1,500 yards south of Hulluch, have been carried by storm.

The assaulting waves included men from all parts of the Dominion. The war-worn veterans among them who answered the first call in 1914 were mingled with the recent drafts from the base and whose first action it was. All alike went forward with irresistible order over the most difficult ground, driving the enemy back before them. Among the objectives was Hill 70, east of Loos, where a fiercely contested battle was fought in September, 1915, and the Cite St. Laurent, the northern suburb of Lens.

News has come in from the troops who followed up and passed through the waves of attack that they have reached a point east of Hill 70, most a mile from their jumping off trench. The enemy put up a strong resistance and will probably counter-attack in force, so soon as his reserves can be brought up, but what Canadian valor has won, Canadian tenacity can be trusted to hold. Hill 70 is regarded by artillery experts as the key to Lens and the enemy will not surrender it without under pressure.

No particulars as to our losses or

the number of prisoners taken are yet available but the artillery preparation was most thorough and it is hoped that in the masses of churned-up and shell-planted chalk on Hill 70, and in the half square mile of wrecked miners' houses in Cite St. Laurent, few shelters remained for the enemy machine guns, his most effective means of defense.

## GERMANS ATTEMPT TO RUSH OUR MEN; CHARGE IS BROKEN

The British front in France and Belgium, Aug. 15.—(By the A.P.).—An attempt of the Germans to rush British trenches north of the Arras-Douai railway met with a complete reverse. The German plan to take the positions by a surprise attack failed, and as the enemy infantry charged across the open, it faced a disastrous fire from machine guns and rifles.

The Germans retreated to their own lines. The British conducted a highly successful raid on German trenches west of Hulluch, taking some prisoners and inflicting considerable casualties upon the enemy. One of the most spectacular of recent air fights occurred last night. A British pilot met three planes at a height of 11,000 feet and engaged them all.

The four pilots brought their machine guns into play until the conflict raged furiously for some time. The British aviator fought on notwithstanding the great odds against him. By clever manoeuvring he reached a position that enabled him to pump a stream of bullets through the tanks of two enemy machines. They fell to earth in flames like great rockets, leaving a trail across the dark sky. The third German fled on seeing his companions brought down.

The Germans continue their nervous shelling of British positions about Lens.

Their artillery is more active than usual east and northeast of Ypres, where large numbers of gas shells are employed.

### OBITUARY

MRS. R. W. LEE

The death took place in the city on Wednesday morning, following an operation, of Isabelle Dexter Lee, aged 24, wife of R. W. Lee, barrister, of Provost, Alta. The body will be shipped tonight from McOppen & Lambert's undertaking parlors by way of the C.P.R. to Winnipeg, where her parents reside.

## LEWIS GUNS THE WEAPON FOR TRENCH WORK

**Guns With Hand Machine Weapon 'Clean Out' Groups 'Of the Enemy.'**

The British Intelligence Office recently made public an article captioned "The Lewis Gun," in which the writer, the commander of a Lewis machine-gun detachment in France, described the important part that the machine gun plays in the great war. The article reads:

"Important as are the grenades—and it was one of the causes of the failure at Loos in September-October, 1915, that we were neither well supplied with bombs as the Germans nor so technically proficient in their use—yet the true infantry missile, the bullet, is far from being displaced. It is more important than ever, and the greatest efforts are made in all armies to increase to the utmost possible limit the volume and control of rifle-calibre fire. The weapon which gives to the soldier the opportunity of effecting this increase is the machine gun, in one or other of its forms.

"Now, in this matter of machine guns, their tactics and their types, if not in the number of weapons employed, the new British Army has undoubtedly proved itself superior to the Germans. Machine guns are of two distinct patterns—the gun that is fired from a fixed platform or tripod and the gun that can be fired from the shoulder of a single man like a rifle. The German Army knows only one type, the first. The British Army possesses both, and differentiates sharply the two. The fixed machine gun type is the Vickers, and that is the weapon of the companies of the Machine Gun Corps. The hand-wielded weapon is the Lewis gun, and that is the arm of a specially trained infantryman who is, however, not necessarily a machine gunner.

The necessity of maintaining a formation of small groups on a modern battlefield, and the equally strong necessity of keeping control of those groups, have made the platoon the tactical unit of the infantry. Each platoon is commanded by an officer, with four other ranks for messengers, etc. The platoon of assault is divided into four sections, each containing one non-commissioned officer and ten men. The sections are, a section of riflemen, a section of Lewis gunners, a section of bombers, and a section of machine gunners. In a battalion there are ten Lewis gunners, each with a specially trained crew. These gunners are trained among platoons as above indicated, with a variable number held in battalion reserve. Not all the platoons of a battalion have Lewis guns.

"Let us follow the work of the Lewis gunners in a great attack, such as those made recently on the western front. 2nd Force, the zero hour, when 'creeping barrage' of the artillery will begin to cover the advance of the infantrymen, the Lewis gunners steal out into the tangled, shell-plowed desolation of No. 3's trench, and in the front of them is the irregular line of the enemy's parapet, and cunningly hidden along that parapet, and perhaps in front of it, are the enemy's machine guns in emplacements protected from direct fire, waiting to emit streams of bullets diagonally across the attack. As far as possible these guns must be located, and the task of the Lewis gunners crawling forward in that thrilling night which precedes the assault is to break these guns at the critical moment. Fumbling over the obstructions in the darkness, tearing themselves free from the clinging wire, throwing themselves flat among the ruins of the trench, the Lewis gunners make their way to their appointed shell holes, where they will lurk until the moment of their attack arrives.

The monotonous rush upon rush of desultorily arriving shells which pitch and burst in the enemy's lines leaps suddenly to a whirlwind of crashing, marksmanship's shoulder and his fingers close upon the trigger and a rapid stream of bullets goes hammering into the hostile emplacement which is his objective. Other Lewis guns in other shell holes at sweeping the top of the hostile parapet so that no enemy dares show his head.

"The artillery barrage lifts and shows again a little further on. Behind the Lewis gunners in their shell hole is a murmur of voices, shouts faintly heard in the deafening din of bursting shells. The infantry is going 'over the top.' They pass at their best walking pace—'creeping'—and the Lewis gunners follow them, their objective, the enemy's machine guns, and the thudding of bombs. The Lewis gunners are now precisely set. Their chief function is to facilitate the progress of the leading wave, and they advance with it. If the general orders are 'lead,' the Lewis gunners shall press straight forward, their objective, leaving trenches in rear to be cleaned up by following waves, then on the flanks of those following waves Lewis guns are also posted. They assist the mopping up parties in cleaning out the groups of the enemy who have concealed themselves during the first rush, keep down the lines of the enemy, and attack and annihilate machine-gun posts. If a portion of the line frays out under the enemy's fire during the advance and leaves a gap, it is the Lewis gunners from the battle-line reserve which fill that gap. If the advance is checked by an enemy strong point—'lots de resistance,' as the French call them—the four functions of the specialized platoon come into play. The Lewis gunners and the rifle bombers work round the flanks of the strong point, generally a trench crossroads, and open a hurricane of fire. Under cover of this the bombers and the riflemen storm the enemy. The Lewis guns back up the bombers, while the riflemen exploit the temporary demoralization of the enemy, and, while the infantry, which has arrived at its objective, is energetically pushing forward, the Lewis gunners are dotted along the outpost line which protects that infantry. The trench line ready for defense, they are withdrawn to it and form a very valuable part of the position which will by its own fire-power have to check the reaction of the enemy.

RELEASED FROM JAIL.

Calgary, Aug. 15.—Geo. E. Buck, Black Diamond Oil Company promoter, was released from jail today after 14 months' imprisonment. He is given 10 days in which to leave Canada.

CONSORT, ALFA, WIPED OUT. Calgary, Aug. 15.—Swept by the flames of a destructive fire, the little town of Consort, Alta., has just sustained a loss of approximately \$100,000. Advice to this effect was received by the executive of the Alberta Farmers' Elevator Company today.

## Alberta Boys in Casualty Lists

**PTE. BASIL DUNN, FORMERLY OF CITY DAIRY STAFF, GASED**

**Had Enlisted Here With Sportsmen's Battalion—A Brother in Same Unit.**

Lieut. C. H. Dunn, formerly of Wabamun and Edmonton and now stationed at Moose Jaw where he is on the instructional staff, has received word that his eldest son Basil Dunn, 22124 Pte. Hugh Basil Dunn has been admitted to a casualty clearing station suffering from gas poisoning.

Pte. Dunn was reported two weeks ago in the casualty lists as wounded. Lieut. Dunn has asked the Director of Records at Ottawa for further information concerning the condition of his son. A younger son in the same company is in the same place of the 202nd battalion now reinforcing a famous western unit, was in the same action but escaped the gas.

Private Dunn well known in Edmonton and held a position here with the Edmonton City Dairy company.

### Pte. Geo. E. Dodds

Pte. George E. Dodds is another Edmonton soldier who has recently reported to have been wounded during the fighting on the western front. He is a son of Mrs. G. E. Dodds, who lives at No. 3, Arlington street, and was born in Toronto of good Scotch parentage. He has been in the Canadian Expeditionary Force since 1914, and previous to enlisting, was on a ranch in the Beaver river district. He came to Edmonton in May, 1916, and joined the 202nd battalion which left for overseas in November. He was wounded about July 7th, near Lens, a piece of shrapnel striking him near the left ear. Before going into battle that night he had been wading into his ears to deaden the roar of the guns and the explosion drove the wadding in so far that when the command was given to remove a piece of shell the wadding was all that was between the fragment of metal and the jugular vein.

Pte. Dodds is at present in England, in the Royal Canadian General Hospital, according to the latest word received is doing nicely but fears that he will lose the hearing in one ear. He has two small children living in Edmonton.

## Will Arrive On Saturday Evening

The following men left Quebec at noon on Tuesday, 14th inst. and are due to arrive in Edmonton on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, over the C.P.R.

Class 2.—William Hart, 11824, 89th street, J. Collins, 8923, 114th street, Cavender, 455, Clark street, Albert Whyte, 1214, 2nd street, Geo. A. Brown, 7030 105A street, A. Brown, Clover Bar, C. Jones, General Delivery, Walter Stewart, Irma, A. Norn, Northbank, Frank, Moravia, Spirit River, James McDonald, Beaver Lodge, A. Dugdale, Hardisty, Jos. Donovan, Donetsville.

3—C. Russell, 9743 85th Avenue.

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE A. R. FRASER

**Notable Display of Floral Tributes—Interment in Edmonton Cemetery.**

The funeral of Arthur Ritchie Fraser, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fraser, was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. from First Presbyterian church to the Edmonton cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. E. McGowan in the absence of Dr. McQueen at the coast. The pallbearers were Alex J. MacDonald, E. Moorhouse, Daniel Fraser, Arthur Davidson, William Davidson and E. McDougall.

There was an immense display of floral tributes, including wreaths from the following: The family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald, staff and employees of D. R. Fraser & Co., Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moorhouse, Miss Jeanie Walker, East Side Ladies Aid, pillow from the staff and employees of the Alberta Milling Co., Ltd.; crosses from staff and employees of Nichols Bros., Mr. Kenneth McKay, Mr. Daniel T. Ritchie, Mrs. E. E. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunn, Captain and Mrs. A. D. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. MacDonald, First Presbyterian Lay Aid, Miss Hetta McLeod, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sissons, Miss Mary Hollybrook, Lloyd George Chapter I. O. E. and others.

## VEGREVILLE'S ANNUAL FAIR A SUCCESS

**Miss Alice Aulds, Edmonton, Was Knocked Down By Horse At Races.**

(Special to the Morning Bulletin) VEGREVILLE, Aug. 15.—The fifteenth annual exhibition for Vegreville and district was held on Tuesday and Wednesday. The whole affair was a credit to the locality, both in the character and quality of exhibits, and the large attendance gives assurance of the financial success of the undertaking.

At the races on Wednesday afternoon, a Mrs. J. Morrison and Hazel Morrison were thrown from a rig, but escaped serious injury.

Miss Alice Aulds, of Edmonton, was knocked down by a horse, but was not seriously injured. She is now resting quietly in the hospital.

## MILITARY CROSS TO CAPT. F. BRADBURN

**Well Known Edmonton Officer Wins Signal Honor In France.**

Capt. Frank L. Bradburn, of Edmonton, who left here with the 51st battalion, and later, on the breaking up of that battalion, joined the 49th in France, where he is now a Signal Officer, has been awarded the Military Cross.

## CAPT. G. D. HUNT IS BACK IN EDMONTON

**Was Wounded at Vimy Ridge While Taking Part in Attack.**

Capt. George D. Hunt, formerly news editor of the Bulletin, returned on Tuesday night from England where he had been undergoing hospital treatment for some time. Capt. Hunt took part in the fighting at Vimy Ridge, where the Canadians won undying glory, and was in command of two platoons of the 49th. He was wounded in the foot by a high explosive shell that night, and suffered the amputation of three toes.

## ACCOMMODATION FOR CITY CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS DISCUSSED

**Question is Considered By Building and Grounds Committee at Meeting.**

The matter of providing additional school accommodation at Garneau has again been referred to the school board without any definite recommendation.

The question was considered at length by the buildings and grounds committee, and a number of proposals came under discussion, including the idea of moving buildings from Ritchie school to Garneau. No result was arrived at, it being found that this would be too expensive. The most feasible plan appeared to be a temporary addition to the existing school.

Norwood extension school is to be moved to the Hudson's Bay Reserve at once, as satisfactory arrangements have been made in regard to the city wiring syndicate avenue school, No. 2 is to be fitted up as an addition to the Technical school. Building Commissionaries Stacey is to be provided with an auto and driver for three weeks. The board has quite a lot of building and repairing work on hand now, and the building commissionaries are quick enough to supervise the work without a speedier means of locomotion than walking and the street cars.

The salary for the caretaker at the Rutherford school has been fixed at \$75.00.

## Bulletin's Mail Bag

Letters on subjects of current or general interest will be published in this column. Each letter must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, but such information will be treated as confidential if desired. Correspondents should remember that brevity is at all times desirable.

### ALL ARE ELIGIBLE

Editor Bulletin: Sir.—In your issue of Saturday, August 11th, an article appears relative to the Invalid Soldiers' Welfare League in which the following sentence appears: "While a man is a patient in a military institution he cannot become a member of the Great War Veterans' Association." He is, though, cordially welcomed at the club rooms and made to feel at home. But when he is discharged he cannot become a member of the veterans' organization.

This is absolutely wrong, as the by-law covering this point reads as follows: "Every applicant for admission—officers, N.C.O.'s and men—shall hold an honorable discharge from overseas or any man who, having returned to Canada, is still a member of the C. E. F. shall be eligible for membership."

CHAS. B. REINHARDT, Secy-Treas. Great War Veterans' Association, Edmonton District.

## Hudson's Bay Company Begins Meatless Days At Store Restaurant

**Request of Hon. Mr. Hanna Will Be Observed—No Meat or White Bread on Tuesdays or Fridays—Offer Tasty Substitutes.**

Although no official intimation in regard to the observance of two meatless days per week has yet been received in this city, the Hudson's Bay Company have announced that commencing Friday next, August 17th, the request of the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Dominion Food Controller, that two meatless days per week be observed in all public eating places, will be put into effect. Tuesdays and Fridays will be the days so observed and on these days no meat or white bread will be served by them in their restaurant or cafeteria.

When asked what effect it was considered this regulation would have on their trade, it was stated by the management that they had sufficient faith in the sincerity of their patrons to do anything in their power to assist in winning the war, and that the slight inconvenience that would personally result to them, on account of this change, would be more than offset

by the gratification that they would feel in the knowledge of the service they were rendering in this way to the cause of the Allies, in this time of greatest need. The management of this concern further stated that many carefully arranged and palatable fish and vegetarian menus had been prepared so that, as a matter of fact, no inconvenience would be caused, but on the contrary, the change in diet for two days a week, would in reality prove to be a welcome one, so far as the enjoyment of the meals were concerned, and unquestionably beneficial from the viewpoint of health, it having been stated on many occasions by the most eminent physicians in this and other countries, that the average person has a habit of consuming more meat than is wise or necessary to sustain the human frame in its maximum state of efficiency.

## ALEX. BONNEAU TO ASSIST IN CHARGE OF ALBERTA EXHIBIT

**Chief Clerk and Accountant of Exhibition Association Goes On Trip East.**

Alex. Bonneau, chief clerk and accountant of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, left last Tuesday night for Toronto where he will be associated with the Canadian National Exhibition. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bonneau, who will remain in the east for some time with a sister at Allendorf, Ont.

## MISS DUCHARME'S BODY RECOVERED

A report received from Vegreville states that the body of Miss Ducharme of Edmonton, who has now been recovered. The young lady was the victim of a drowning accident in Lake Therien, near St. Paul de Metis, a town in the province of Quebec. The body was found floating quite close to where the accident occurred.

### Hotel Arrivals

**THE MACDONALD.** Jas. Watt, Toronto; W. F. Blair, Provost; Thos. Bell, Winnipeg; J. E. Brownlee, Calgary; A. J. Morris, Calgary; A. J. Leamy, Winnipeg; H. J. McIntyre, Vancouver; A. J. McIntyre, Smithers; Dr. Cooper and wife, Scott, Sask.; E. Christianson, Minneapolis; P. S. Hammond, Port Arthur; Thos. C. Denny, Santa Rosa, Cal.; A. C. Macdonald, Miss Steene, Toronto; H. P. and A. H. Curtis, Bawlf; Mrs. A. P. Curtis, Norfolk Conn.; Chas. Rhodes, Calgary; F. E. Callahan, Toronto; W. D. Lawson, Colebrook, N.S.; A. Harrison and wife, Saskatoon; C. W. Leech and wife, Detroit; T. P. Bowen, Hamilton; Hamilton Cassels, Toronto; A. D. Langmuir, Toronto; John Britton, Winnipeg; R. C. Marshall, Winnipeg; L. E. Clarke, Wainwright; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mulligan, Winnipeg.

## NO HOPE FOR LABOR IF GERMANY WINS

London, August 15.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking this afternoon at a luncheon given in honor of Premier W. A. Holman, of New South Wales, declared that Great Britain was fighting for one thing, and that was "a victory of democracy over aggression." All other things wrapped up in the program of no matter what party, the premier said, were unattainable unless the entente allies won. There was nothing in the program of labor which could be attained if the entente allies were beaten. There was nothing in the program of the British Empire, he declared, for the federation of all its people providing one formidable obstacle was removed—that of aggressive German militarism.

### REV. MR. STEWART BACK.

Rev. R. G. Stewart and family have returned to the city after a six weeks' holiday spent at Seba Beach. Rev. Mr. Stewart will occupy the pulpit at both services in Robertson church Sunday.

### City Police Court

Mike Klakowick, charged with stealing a stove, had his case postponed until the afternoon session in police court on Wednesday.

A further postponement was granted in the dispute between W. E. Ross and W. W. Jones concerning the ownership of an automobile. The former is charged with the theft of the machine which he used for some time while acting as traveling salesman for Jones. The case will be called again Thursday.

Peter Plahn, pronounced "Pan," admitted that he was overcome with more than the spirit of eternal youth injected into Sir James Barrie's character, and was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of being drunk.

A wage controversy against a Mrs. McGinnis by a domestic employee, Eliza Reed, was dismissed by the magistrate.

## WINNIPEG TOBACCO MEN IN EDMONTON ON BUSINESS TRIP

**Messrs. Dudley and Sim B. Freeman Are Introducing New Cigar on Market.**

Messrs. Dudley Freeman and Sim B. Freeman of Winnipeg, are in town on a business trip, introducing on the market a new cigar called the Lucius. Both these gentlemen stand high in the tobacco world as leaders in the art of distributing and have successfully put on the market a number of brands of cigars.

Speaking to a Bulletin representative at the Macdonald hotel Messrs. Freeman explained that notwithstanding the trade conditions as a result of the war, Canada's output of cigars last year exceeded the previous year by thirty-three million dollars.

They are very enthusiastic with their new product, the Lucius which they say is made from the finest Havana tobacco with the choicest shade grown wrappers and has all the qualities that have made the Lucius cigars so famous in the States.

Messrs. Freeman will remain here till Saturday then proceeding to Saskatoon and other points east.

## AMERICAN SOLDIERS MARCH IN LONDON

**Reviewed by His Majesty and Members of the War Cabinet.**

London, Aug. 15.—American troops marched through London today. They were reviewed by Ambassador Page and later by King George at Buckingham Palace. Great crowds lined the streets.

A meeting of the cabinet was adjourned to permit the premier and his colleagues to pay their compliments to the Americans.

As the Americans passed the Horse Guards parade to Whitehall, they were greeted from the windows of the war office by Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Secretary Balfour, Chancellor Bonar Law, War Secretary Derby, Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions; George N. Barnes, member of the war council; Admiral Jellicoe and other high officials as well as French and Belgian officers.

Newspapers say that for a parallel to the scenes witnessed today in the neighborhood of Trafalgar Square it probably would be necessary to recall the time of the South African war and the return home of the troops.

## Receivership Sale

In the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, upon the order of Mr. Justice Ives and to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Auction in bulk or in piece the stock in trade, furniture, fixtures, and other assets, property and effects belonging to the partnership and business formerly carried on under the name of the Hong Tai Company, 10138 97th Street (Namayo Ave.), on Thursday, the 16th day of August, 1917, at 2:30 p.m., at 10138 (Namayo Ave.) 97th Street.

Parties wishing to see the stock may do so by applying to me at the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Edmonton.

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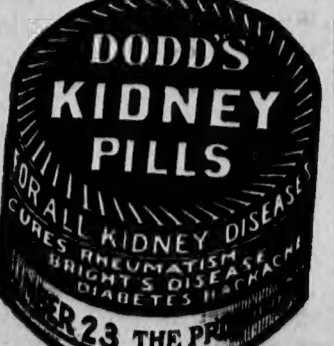
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PERSONALS, MEETINGS, CLUB ACTIVITIES, WEDDINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

O FOR a living man to lead!  
That will not bubble when we bleed;  
O for the silent door of the dead!

One that is happy in his height;  
And one that, in a nation's night,  
Hath solitary certitude of light.

—Stephen Phillips.

Dr. John Jackson left last night for Winnipeg and other points east on a business trip.

Mrs. D. N. McLeod has as her guest her daughter, Mrs. Crozier, of Millston, Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Frank Sanders left this week for Lethbridge and Calgary to spend her holidays.

Rev. R. G. and Mrs. Stewart and family have returned from holidaying at Soda Beach.

Dr. Clyde Macdonald is motoring down to Gull Lake to spend the week-end with the family, who will remain for a couple of weeks.

Miss Stella Harbottle was entertained by her hostess, Miss E. E. Brownlee, at an informal tea at the Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa, recently.

Miss Danae Stewart, pupil of Mr. Danes Bellou, has obtained certificates and first class honors in theory and history from the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. J. J. Clark, Oak Lake, Manitoba, left Wednesday for her home, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Edwards, Alberta Beach.

Mrs. F. W. McKinnon and son have returned from Alberta, where they have been visiting for the past ten weeks. Dr. McKinnon joined them in Chicago and all returned by way of the great lakes—Ottawa Journal-Press.

Very sad news was received by wire Wednesday by Mr. Arthur Archibald concerning his family, who have been visiting in Puzosha, Nova Scotia. The two baby boys have been very ill and the younger is not expected to live. Mr. Archibald left immediately for the east.

The friends of Arthur Archibald, the

## GIBSON GIRL WEDS AGAIN



The former Camille Clifford, a famous stage beauty, sometime known as The Gibson Girl, was married to Captain John M. J. Evans, M.C., Royal Welsh Fusiliers, in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on August 8th—On October 11, 1908, she was married to Captain Henry Lyndhurst Bruce, 3rd Battalion Royal Scots, eldest son and heir of Lord Aberdeen—Captain Bruce was killed in action 14th December, 1914, in front of Ypres.

well known Edmonton druggist, will be attending to the effect that one of his two children who are spending the holidays in Nova Scotia is dying and the other is seriously ill of infantile paralysis. Mr. Archibald left for the east yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. P. Dobson and two children, and Mrs. Guy L. McNamara and little son Dinah, left last night for Soda Beach, to spend the balance of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliot, who have been spending the past two weeks with friends in Canmore, returned home last night.

Dr. A. E. Porter, of Coalpur, which is in the center of the mining region of the northwestern part of Alberta, arrived in the city this morning for the purpose of securing land as a site for a hospital for the use of the miners.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alex Bonneau left the city Tuesday for Toronto, where Mr. Bonneau, who is the chief clerk and accountant of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, will be associated with the Alberta government exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Mrs. Cecile Woodwards, who has been visiting her niece, Miss Kathleen Graydon, for the past month, returned to her home in Regina on Saturday.

Mrs. Gerald Gibson of Calgary, who was in town attending the Campbell-Dowling wedding has returned to her home.

Mrs. Secord, Master Richard and Miss Isabel spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hollands and daughter, Helen, are visiting Mrs. Fraser in Calgary.

Mrs. Thomas Love of Calgary has been suddenly called to the city on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Forson.

Mrs. J. A. Urquhart is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Dunn in Calgary on her way home from Banff.

Mrs. Struthers and Master Rex have returned to their home in Winnipeg after a visit to Mrs. Struthers' sister, Mrs. Harris.

Queen Alexandra has sent \$100 for the London Committee of the French Red Cross.

Mrs. Donald Macdonald of this city with her three children is at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa. Before returning to her home Mrs. Macdonald will spend some weeks at her former home in Cobourg with her mother.

Mrs. Kerr, wife of the late Senator Kerr, of Cobourg.

Mrs. J. A. McDougall and her daughter Mrs. W. C. Inglis accompanied by Mrs. Westcott of Canimington, Ont. who has been a guest of Mrs. McDougall, left on Wednesday afternoon for the coast for a short visit to Mrs. Chilcott.

Mrs. H. G. Forson who was operated on at the hospital on Tuesday is doing as well as could be expected.

Rev. H. J. Keith is expected home on Friday of this week.

Mrs. Walter Scott, 122nd street, and her guest left on Wednesday for a week at Wabamun.

## Sugar Leads All Competitors in H. C. O. L. Aviation Race Events; Soars to \$10.30 Per 100 Pounds

Edmonton housewives, cafe managers and hotel chefs flocked to the High Cost of Living Aviation Race Wednesday to watch several speed events in the race for the skies. Strongly backed by Cuban race promoters, sugar took the prize in the first event, the 100 pound race. Wholesalers, acting as official announcers, informed the eager crowd that sugar had jumped to \$10.30 per hundred pounds wholesale, 25 cents above its previous record and nearly a dollar over the price asked at the end of July.

"Sugar has been going up so

rapidly," said one wholesaler, "that we have been unable to keep track of it. Transportation discontinued by the war has caused a stoppage of shipments from Java and as a result the Cuban growers are making the most of their opportunity and are demanding more and more for their product."

Butter and eggs are climbing, canned goods and other things are maintaining a steady upward climb and with meatless days coming into effect, butchers are said to be oiling their propellers for a little jaunt into the heavens.

## Women's Exchange

### TODAY'S INQUIRIES

Curtains often stick on the poles and do not slide easily; how can this be remedied?

When curtains stick on the poles they can be made to slide easily if the pole is rubbed from end to end with paraffin.

What is the simplest way to remove hard putty from a window frame?

Hard putty can be removed from a window frame if it is touched with a brush dipped into nitric or muriatic acid and allowed to stand an hour or so.

How should the blades of cutlery be treated when storing them?

When storing cutlery, wipe the blades with a little vasoline. This will keep them bright and can be removed by soda and water.

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I have a daughter, whom I wish to become an actress. Could you tell me where there is a theatrical boarding school? I might send her to for training? I should prefer one not too far away. Yours truly, M.E.

There are theatrical training schools in Chicago, Ill., which are very fine and I believe the nearest we have to Edmonton.

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Would you kindly tell me through your column (1) What is the quickest and easiest way to clean a white felt hat? (2) Is there any special method of drying fur? Yours truly, MRS. G. W. Bruce, Alta.

Your druggist will have several bleaches which will be effective; peroxide is a harmless and excellent bleach used as per directions on the bottle. (2) Yes.

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Would you oblige me by answering these questions through your valuable department: (1) Is there any way in which I can renew a pair of gray suede boots that have gone shiny in parts? I have only had them a short time and do not want to have them blackened yet. (2) Can you give me a recipe for pickled vegetable marrow? Yours truly, MRS. E. MCG. (Subscriber).

If the shine is caused from the fact that the suede is worn down to the leather, there is no way of renewing it, but if the suede finish has become flattened down, it can be made just like new by rubbing it up with emery paper or fine sandpaper. (2) Pickled vegetable marrow. I cannot find among my recipes, but I am sure some kind reader would make out and send a recipe to me, which I can publish for you.

## First Impressions Of Alberta Beach

One of the prettiest summer resorts convenient to Edmonton in which to spend a holiday is Alberta Beach. As such it is comparatively new, as it was only last year that it was started.

The Canadian Northern Railway company had a sale there and had the property adjoining the beach subdivided. The lots commanded a good price and were quickly bought up.

Since then the Canadian Northern has spared neither trouble or expense to make it popular. They have laid down sidewalks, built a promenade with plenty of seating accommodation facing the lake, erected a splendid dancing pavilion, with an almost perfect floor, and Barker's orchestra has been engaged for the season to come here twice weekly where all the young people can enjoy themselves with perfect music and good dancing.

There is a great deal of fun in many of the summer resorts once darkness sets in there is practically nothing to do and in consequence there are many complaints about the dullness of Alberta Beach dullness is unknown. The oldest holiday makers seem to enjoy looking on at the younger generation "tipping about in the sun" and their only regret is that they have got beyond the stage for fox-trotting, one-stepping, etc.

Already many pretty cottages have been erected and many plans and ideas are being worked out for summer cottages and bungalows to be erected next year.

The train service is all that could be desired and is most convenient in every respect, as in addition to the ordinary service, excursion trains are run every Wednesday and Saturday during the season, also on Saturday evenings a "Moulted Speed" which enables excursionists to have a few hours at the lakeside and, if desired, take the train.

A pretty station bungalow style, is being erected here and next year a permanent station agent will be appointed.

The scenery around Alberta Beach leaves nothing to be desired. The roads are good and as the soil is of a very sandy nature they dry up quickly even after very heavy rain, which a matter to be much appreciated by autoists.

The motor launch "Mermaid" takes trips across to Lac Ste. Anne and other points.

The lake is about 14 miles long and 6 wide. There are plenty of boats and canoes for hire, one favorite trip being "The Island" which is about five miles from the beach and said to contain the ruins of a castle and whistler it gently in this enlightened age.

At nightfall, this latter legend firmly believed in by some of the youthful holiday makers.

"The Beach" is just forty-two miles from Edmonton and the train journey generally takes about one and one-half hours or a little less.

Week-enders are especially catered for as trains leave Edmonton on Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. and return on Monday morning at 6:30 a.m. enabling people to reach the city at 8:00 a.m.

GOVERNMENT OFFERS REWARD Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Announcement has been made that the government has decided to give a reward of \$5,000 to any person giving information leading to the apprehension of the persons responsible for the attempt to dynamite the residence of Baron Atholstan (formerly Sir Hugh Graham) at Cartierville, Que., last week.

## THOUGHT CHILD WAS DYING

### "Cholera Infantum" DR. FOWLER'S

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Mothers should look well after their children during the hot summer months, as this is the time of the year this trouble is most prevalent. It begins with a profuse diarrhea, the stomach becomes irritated, vomiting and purging set in, and the child rapidly loses flesh, and becomes weak, prostrated and languid.

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There is a real, genuine, home-loving family this week at the Pastime theatre and they are not acrobats. There are six of them and they were all born Sully. There is Pa Sully, Ma Sully, Estelle, William, John and Vincent. When Pa Sully calls the roll for breakfast every morning he finds that including himself there are three actors, two actresses and one honorary member of the International Association of Theatrical Stage Employees. And the strange part of it is that the Sullys with the longest handle to his name is

## MONARCH

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### Pauline Frederick

The Emotional Star Supreme in

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### Fatty Arbuckle

In His Latest Comedy Riot

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experience. In some of the scenes, where there are three or four hundred rough and dissolute characters pictured at such pastimes as the Yukon country offered during the mad scramble for gold.

## ROBERTSON SEES THE END APPROACHING

Quality and Fibre of Erntote Peoples Will Decide the Issue.

New York, Aug. 15.—The New York Times carries the following from its London correspondent:

"From the soldier's point of view," I asked General Sir William Robertson of the Imperial General Staff, "how goes the war?"

If he had said that it goes well, I should have thought I had stumbled by accident on Marshal von Hindenburg. If he had protested an overwhelming faith in the future, I should have thought of a politician who dotes the khaki of England's man of iron. He replied:

"That's so big a question I should like it in detail."

This he said with no portentousness, but with a whimsical smile as you could wish, waiting for me to speak. The man is characteristically English. You would never think of setting up his wooden effigy in Trafalgar Square for the tin-tacks of emotional patriots.

The dark eyes under their thick brows, which are as black as night, have the haunting glow of humor of the schoolboy. There is no scorn on his face, nothing but intelligence and good humor. He stands with his feet wide apart and firmly planted. He is middle-aged, of a sturdy build, and a tenacious, husky of voice, hard as nails, with a bright eye, a chin of iron, and a forehead that has the look of rock.

He has those minor flourishes of manner which are second nature to every cavalryman, but his instincts are so sound, his soldier's spirit is so entirely intellectual, and his will so cut and human and good, tempered that he escapes the swagger as completely as he escapes the deportment of gravity. He gives you the feeling of a man who could never be knocked off his feet by a sudden blow.

Organizer of British Army Here is the English Moltke, the organizer of victory, the director of five or six enormous campaigns, scattered all over the world, the man who never strikes an attitude, never indulges in rhetoric, never gets into a fuss, and never asks to be placed anywhere near the limelight, but who gets things quietly and thoroughly done.

Kitchener was too prodigious a hero to be characteristically English. He was a legend in his lifetime, a thing almost unknown in English history. For the English like their heroes to be hundred years dead.

More nearly does this stubborn and good-natured man, firm as a rock, true as steel, and entirely unassuming, pass himself off as an average man, admirably personate the nation. He is its energy, its doggedness, its good humor, its quiet confidence, and its common sense. You say of him at first, "He is a bit of a bore," and then you find that he is a man of action, with a ready wit, a spring out of him, a readiness in reflection, audacious in act, and like a bulldog he gets his way.

His personality makes itself felt in this way gradually. He has no theatrical affects. He is the country itself, which seems only a pretty garden full of charming people until you stir it up with a walking stick and discover it is a beehive. No Englishman likes to be thought of as a hero. He resents it and counts any such tendency a sign of bad breeding.

War Struggle of Nations. Colonel Gade and Major Morant: "The defensive in modern warfare so strong that it is impossible to win a battle decision? Must not the armed struggle end in a draw? Why go on any longer in the end the question must be settled by diplomacy?"

"Sir William replied: 'You ask for a soldier's answer to those questions?'

I interrupted him to say that the world would welcome the frank and honest answer of a soldier, because it felt that politicians' opportunities to be truthful were somewhat circumscribed. 'Well,' he said, 'what various statements of various nations have been saying for three years. What we should like to know is what the honest soldier thinks at the end of three years of slaughter. What is the military truth of the matter?'

"To begin with," said Sir William, "no soldier can answer that question for this reason: War is a struggle of nations. A soldier is a specialist in the art of the destruction of nations, but he cannot speak with any definiteness at all about nations."

"Take the case of Russia. The psychology of the nation, not the discipline of its army is concerned, and so the soldier in 1917 you could speak of the French army and the German army. Now you must speak of the French nation and the German nation. You have got to deal with the psychology of peoples. Armies in the field are only a part of this tremendous conflict. Behind them is the nerve of each separate nation which they represent."

"Great Test of Character. 'Suppose we must conclude that no army of millions can be broken and that the discipline of the nation behind the army is the same thing to be broken? Surely we see in this tremendous contest the test of character, a test of racial quality. The workmen and workwomen of the nation are engaged in the conflict, and the forces in the field are only the hands of a vast body, in which every muscle is being strained and tried.'

"Suppose you cannot roll up the flanks of your enemy's army? Cannot you break his heart? Suppose you can only drive him yard by yard, hammering him back to his frontiers month by month? Suppose that is all you can do. Cannot you destroy his civilian confidence and break his political will? If that is the effect of the military action, the military decision. You have broken his will, you have imposed your will upon him; you have conquered his resistance."

"But it is early yet to say you cannot destroy his defensive in the field while his civilian will is still unbroken; we are on our side, at any rate, do not say so."

## Auction Sale

At 10159A 101st Street

South of Ramsey's

Thursday, August 16th

at 2 p.m.

Acting under instructions we will sell the contents of this choice furnished seven-room suite, including:

DRAWING ROOM—Nice Ball piano in walnut case; massive three-piece mahogany sofa with upholstered cushions; genuine Spanish leather; massive mahogany chair upholstered in green tapestry; mahogany centre table, beautiful green Wilton rug, five-door electric fixture.

DINING—Dandy large chesterfield upholstered in splendid tapestry with loose cushions and rocker to match; office desk and swivel chair; good velvet rug.

BED ROOM—Furnished with the latest and neatest furniture, all black walnut; Bed, box spring and felt mattress; dressing table with large beveled mirror, chiffonier, ladies' dresser with movable mirrors and chair to match; also rocker and good tapestry rug.

LIVING ROOM—Round extension table, buffet and six leather seated chairs, all in furmed; Congoleum rug. Six hole range with water connections. 30 gal. tank, jacket heater, two good porcelain sinks, wash bowl and taps, gas water extra good hall carpet, white enamel tables and chairs, barber chair and large mirrors, Axminster rug.

Every room is covered with linoleum or good carpet; all blinds are curtains, electric fixtures, dishes, etc. These furnishings have not been used two months and are as good as new. If you want some choice furnishings at low prices, do not miss this sale. Goods on view morning of sale.

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I have 14 Horses and 70 Head of Mixed Cattle

for Disposal, which I will offer at the T Barn, on the Fort Trail, North Edmonton, on

Friday, August 17th, 1917,

At 1:30 p.m.

This Stock will be sold for Cash.

1 team Geldings, 4 and 6 years old, weight 3,000; 1 team Geldings, 7 and 8 years old, weight 3,500. Both these teams are first-class, do not mind the harness, and are well known in this district.

10 head Mixed Horses, all good workers; 1 team Heavy Mules, good workers.

30 head of first-class Milk Cows. I intend to make it will be fresh on about sale day.

30 head of Spring Calves, chiefly Heifers; 15 Steers and Heifers, 1 and 2 years old (good stock). The balance will be stock cows and a few fat cattle.

I have also One Democrat, One Ruggy, two single and one Double See Harness; Lumber, etc.

This is my first sale in this district and I intend to make it a success, so be on time.

Don't Forget "T" Barn, North Edmonton, on the Fort Trail.

James Thuesen.

AUCTIONEER. PHONE 71859

## Auction Sale

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

Acting under instructions from Mr. W. Walker, I will sell by Public Auction at the South-East Quarter 29-51-24, at Ellerslie Station, on

Wednesday, Aug. 22nd

the following:

Cattle and Horses

1 Holstein bull, 2 years old; 20 cows, fresh and coming in; 12 yearling heifers; 5 1/2 yearling steers; 1 yearling mare, 8 years old; 1 gelding, 8 years old.

1 cream separator, 1 jacket heater and tank, 300 tamarac fence posts, 1 cutting box, 1 riding plow, 1 mowing machine, 10 milk cans, 15 horse power portable engine (International), 1 Bell City separator.

Terms Cash. Lunch at Noon. Sale at 1 o'clock.

H. H. CRAWFORD,

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are speaking now. Let them go on speaking, and let the crowd hear what they say. Whether or not vast armies can be conquered in the field as they were conquered years ago, the terms of the war are broken by hopelessness and despair. If the army does not crack the nation behind it.

"Some one has got to give way in this conflict on one side or the other. There must be a surrender. And when you stop to consider the numbers and resources of each side, you may fairly conclude that if the civilian of the Allies are steadfast, the civilian of the Central Powers will be broken by hopelessness and despair. If the army does not crack the nation behind it.

"You are confident of the end?" I asked.

"Who could doubt it and live?" was the answer. "But I still say that the rightness of our cause cannot decide this titanic conflict. It is the fibre, the stuff, the nerve of the civilian people which will decide it."

"He sure of this. The side which lasts the longest, the side which endures the longest, the side which will give its character to the future of civilization. The quality of national character, on which days no man can decide, will decide the war and decide the future of the world."

"German Discipline in War. Do not let us understand the Germans, because their cause is bad, because they are guilty of provoking the war, and because their material resources are less than ours. The whole German nation is as disciplined as an army. It is the army. Germans have discipline in their blood, discipline finely drawn to this war. Discipline is a bad thing in peace, making for slavishness, but it provides a people with certain advantages. Discipline is strong because she is undemocratic and she is undemocratic because she has been in from discipline. All those millions of people have been forced to take the sword from the hand of a tyrant. We no longer have our backs to the Germans, and we are millions where before we were thousands. We have driven them before us. We have taken positions that they regarded as matters of life and death, and our guns are hammering them before us. It has never been hammered before."

"It is too early to say that the defensive in modern warfare is invulnerable. Military writers in Germany may say so, but our men in France are not laying down their lives for such dogmatism. Let us wait a few weeks. The guns

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### BEEFSTEAK DINNER

In the Cafeteria

Thursday 11.30 to 2.30

Nice juicy, tender Beefsteak, cooked to a turn; with all the trimmings—Soup, Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Dessert, Tea, Coffee, or Milk.

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Come early; Good Music. Express Elevator to 4th Floor.

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Excellent for children's and Misses' School Dresses; good range of colors to choose from—navy, Belg, bottle green, brown, wine, etc.

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Silk finished Velveteens, woven with a twill back, ensuring good wear. Rich deep pile. Shown in a large range of all newest shades. 22 inches wide. Per yard 89c

Black Honan Pongee

Extra heavy black Honan Pongee Silk; beautifully dyed in a rich shade of black; splendid for office, house or street wear. 33 inches wide. Per yard \$1.50

Special Striped Flannelettes

Flannelettes of a closely woven texture, made from strong cotton yarns; shown in light, medium and dark colorings. 30 inches wide. Per yard 15c

Baby Bath Towels

Extra fine quality White Turkish Bath Towels, with close absorbent pile and finished selvage. Word "Baby" neatly silk embroidered on each towel. Size 20x40. Each 85c

Colored Turkish Towels

Well-made colored Turkish Towels of a very absorbent quality; will give satisfactory wear. Size 19x38. Per pair 49c

Checked Tea Towelling

Checked Tea Towelling in a splendid drying and washing quality. Red or blue check; 22 inches wide. 5 Yards \$1.00

Damask Table Cloths.

Damask Table Cloths of a splendid Irish make, rich mercerized finish, woven in dice designs. Size 54x84. Each \$1.00

White Table Damask

Fully bleached mercerized Table Damask, in dice designs, with handsome floral border. Splendid wearing quality. 70 inches wide. Per yard 95c

Dinner



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Manicure Sets, \$5.50 to \$12.00  
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to 70 feet long.

It will pay you to get our prices  
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grades of Lumber, Shingles, Sash,  
Doors, Paper, Roofing, Etc. Call  
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ing Table, one Dresser and Wash-  
stand, 2 Beds, Mattresses and  
Spring, 1 Feather Bed and Pil-  
lows, Roller Blinds, 1 Range, Kit-  
chen Utensils, Carpenter's Tools,  
one patch of Potatoes.  
All Furniture practically new.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
DISTRICT OF CALGARY

To GEORGE S. CUFFE  
FORMERLY OF GLADYS, ALBERTA,  
FARMER.

TAKE NOTICE that George W. Mahon  
has commenced an action-A 1869-in the  
Court to recover \$287.10 and interest due  
to him on a Promissory note made by you  
in his favor, dated 17th of March, 1911.  
If you dispute the claim you are to file a  
Defence at my office undermentioned by  
the 30th day of August, 1917; in default  
whereof judgment may be entered against  
you.

W. E. HALL,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
The Court House, Calgary, Alberta.  
Approved this 20th day of June, 1917,  
W. ROLAND WINTER,  
J. D. C.

## COAL MINERS

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## Twin City Mine

One block from Car Line  
(take Low Level Bridge Car)  
15 minutes walk from Post  
Office. Work in the heart  
of the city of Edmonton.  
PHONE 3231

## BORN

JULIEN—On August 13, at 18th ave-  
nue west, Calgary, to Madame and  
Monseigneur J. H. Julien, a son.  
GRAHAM—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward  
Graham, of Fort Saskatchewan, on  
August 11, at Parkview Hospital, a girl.  
LAMB—To Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lamb,  
of Youngstown, August 14, at Park-  
view hospital, a girl.

## DIED

WALKER—On Monday, August 13th,  
Wm. Walker, 10922 126th street.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

WALKER—At 2 p. m., Thursday  
16th, the funeral of the late Wm.  
Walker will take place from Con-  
nelly & McKinley's, undertakers,  
101A avenue.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. H. Armstrong and family  
wish to express their many thanks for  
the kindness and sympathy shown  
them by their many friends in their  
sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ball, of West Sal-  
isbury, wish to express their many thanks  
for the extreme and touching kindness and  
sympathy shown them in their sad be-  
reavement by their many friends and neighbors.

## The Weather

## FORECAST

Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta—  
Colder, with showers in many places.

The weather for the past 24 hours has  
been generally fair and warm throughout  
the west; light showers in Manitoba and  
Saskatchewan this morning.

Wednesday.  
3 a.m. 45 above  
5:30 a.m. 47 above  
8 a.m. 50 above  
10 a.m. 50 above  
12 (noon) 50 above  
2 p.m. 50 above  
4 p.m. 50 above  
6 p.m. 47 above  
8 p.m. 45 above  
11 p.m. 45 above  
Midnight 45 above  
1 a.m. 45 above  
\*Approximate.

Max. Min.  
Edmonton 50 47  
Lethbridge 50 47  
Saskatoon 50 47  
Hartford 50 47  
Vancouver 50 47  
Winnipeg 50 47  
Red Deer 50 47  
Calgary 50 47  
Regina 50 47  
Prince Albert 50 47  
Brandon 50 47  
Port Arthur 50 47

## COMING EVENTS

Announcement of meetings (frater-  
nal, religious, etc.), recitals and  
social gatherings at which no ad-  
mission fee is charged, collection taken  
or articles sold, will be published  
under this heading free of charge.  
Readers are invited to send to the  
Office or Phone the News Editor,  
No. 1621, information concerning  
events of this nature. Announce-  
ments of meetings, etc., at which  
an admission fee is charged, col-  
lection taken or articles sold will be  
inserted at 10 cents per count line.

The Young People's Society of the  
First Baptist church will hold a  
basket picnic at the South side park  
on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 4  
o'clock p. m. All young people of the  
church and their friends are invited.

The regular general monthly meet-  
ing of the Great War Veterans' As-  
sociation, Edmonton District, will be  
held on Friday evening, August 17th,  
at 7:30 p. m. at headquarters, Empire  
block. Election of officers will take  
place and every member is requested  
to be present.

Girls' Utopia Bible Class of McDon-  
nell Methodist Sunday school. Don't  
forget our picnic at Mrs. Gardner's at  
Capital Hill, on Thursday, August 16th.  
All members and friends are in-  
vited. Cars with green signs leave  
Jasper and First 15 minutes after  
each hour. For inquiries phone  
4903 or 5567.

The Argonaut Social Club are hold-  
ing dances every Monday, Wednesday  
and Saturday evenings in the Albion  
Hall, dancing 9 to 12. Lynch's or-  
chestra. 8415-14

Foresters are requested to attend  
the funeral service of the late Br.  
William Walker at Connelly & Mc-  
Kinley's undertaking parlors, 101A  
avenue, at 2 o'clock Thursday after-  
noon. Br. Walker was a much re-  
spected member and officer of Court  
Edmonton 1, O. F.

The Great War Veterans' Next-of-  
Kin Association will hold an enter-  
tainment and social next Thursday,  
August 16th, in the Great W. A. Cen-  
ter club rooms, from 3 to 5 p. m. All  
soldiers' relatives are invited to be  
present. From 2 to 3 p. m. will be  
members' hour, when registered mem-  
bers may obtain their membership  
cards and intending members may  
make application. Tickets for the pic-  
nic at Alberta Beach, Aug. 18, may be  
obtained from the committee.

Sullivan's Academy of Dancing Club  
is holding refined dances Monday and  
Friday nights in the Academy hall,  
corner 16th and 17th, on Jasper ave-  
nue. Pepin's five-piece orchestra. Large  
electric fans in use. The coolest place  
in the city.

The Edmonton Horticultural So-  
ciety will hold its annual flower and  
vegetable exhibition on Thursday,  
Friday and Saturday, the 16th, 17th  
and 18th August, on Jasper avenue  
(between 4th and 5th streets). As it  
has been impossible to secure a build-  
ing for the purpose near the main  
street, the society are intending plac-  
ing the exhibits in two large tents.  
Entries close on Saturday the 11th  
and from the large number of entries  
made it is believed the show will  
be one of the very best held in the  
city. All information may be ob-  
tained from the secretary, Mr. A. Pike  
at 19049 Jasper avenue.

Commencing Monday, July 23rd, the  
Argonaut Social Club will hold dances  
every Monday, Wednesday and Sat-  
urday evenings in the Albion Hall,  
dancing from 8.30 to 12. Lynch's  
orchestra. 8079-14

Dr. Terwilliger has removed his  
office to Suite 623 Tiegler Building.  
Telephone 9255. 8135-186-p

Dr. Chas. A. Raver, dentist, 610  
McLeod Building. Telephone 6745.

Dr. W. H. Albright, Osteopath,  
10516 Jasper avenue. Phone 4542.

## CORPORATION WILL

## HANDLE U.S. GRAIN

Washington, Aug. 15.—With the  
approval of President Wilson the food  
administration today announced for-  
mation of a corporation to take over  
control of the country's grain supply.  
Herbert C. Hoover is chairman.  
The grain corporation will have a  
capital of \$50,000,000 and will be or-  
ganized along the lines of the ship-  
ping board's emergency fleet corpora-  
tion. It will be managed by the grain  
division of the food administration  
which will have the same officers as  
the corporation. All the stock will  
be held and owned by the United  
States government.

MONEY AND  
MARKETSPRICES STIFFEN  
ON BIG DEMAND

Three or Four Buyers For  
Every Carload Seen at  
Winnipeg.

## MILLERS IN MARKET

Government Getting the Bulk of  
the Wheat Offerings Now—  
Today's Quotations.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—There are three or  
four buyers for every carload of cash  
wheat offered and prices are stiffening in  
consequence of this situation. This morn-  
ing the quotations for No. 1 and No. 2 ad-  
vanced one cent above yesterday's close.  
Buyers found it impossible to fill their re-  
quirements. With a rising market it is  
natural that holders of lower grades dis-  
inclined to sell so long as there is pros-  
pect of a higher price in the future. On-  
tario millers are in the market for mil-  
ling grades, but the government agent is  
getting the bulk of the offerings, which  
are very small. Early in the season there  
was a fair demand for oats at the bet-  
ter grades, but later on free offerings  
there was a setback.

There was some demand for barley at  
higher prices, but little was offered. A  
few cars of No. 1 N. W. C. flax was sold  
at the October price. There was only  
moderate business done in the future op-  
tions, with wheat and flax considerably  
offered compared with yesterday's closing  
prices. Oats showed up for October at  
fractional fluctuations, transactions being around yester-  
day's figure throughout the session.  
The May option was neglected. Good crop  
weather is having a bearish effect on the  
market. The prohibition of trading for  
future delivery of wheat on the American  
exchanges will not have any effect on the  
trade here, as there has been little done  
at Chicago for Winnipeg account, and the  
trading being largely confined to the coarse  
grades. It is thought that trade in these  
cereal crops will be increased with the  
reports from Chicago today indicated  
that interest in the wheat trade there  
centered almost wholly on guesses as to  
what price the government agents would  
set for transactions under the new control  
regulations.

Winnipeg cash wheat closed at 240 for  
No. 1 and No. 2 Northern, and one cent  
higher for all grades below No. 3. North-  
western except feed October closed 2 1/2  
lower; October oats 1-2c lower; December  
5-8c lower; May, 1-2c lower. October flax  
1-2c lower. November 2 1/2c lower. Decem-  
ber 3-4c lower. Barley, unchanged.  
Winnipeg October wheat opened 4c lower  
at 238. Oats were 1/2c up for October at  
60 1/2. There was a bid of 62 on December,  
but no official opening.  
Minneapolis wheat opened 1/2c lower for  
September at 204. No opening at Chi-  
cago.

One hundred and thirty cars were in-  
spected at Winnipeg, 44 of which were  
contracted.

Weather generally fair and clear  
through the west, with light rains at scat-  
tered points.

## Open and Close

## Yesterday's Markets

WINNIPEG.  
Wheat. Close. 205 1/2  
Oats. 65 1/2  
Barley. 61 1/2  
Flax. 32 1/2  
Wheat. 32 1/2  
Oats. 32 1/2  
Barley. 32 1/2  
Flax. 32 1/2

## CHICAGO.

## Wheat.

Sept.-204  
Oct.-204  
Nov.-204  
Dec.-204

## MINNEAPOLIS.

## Wheat.

Sept.-204  
Oct.-204  
Nov.-204  
Dec.-204

## CHICAGO CASH CLOSE.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Cash close. Wheat: No. 1  
200 to 205; No. 2, 200 to 205; No. 3, 200 to 205;  
No. 4, 200 to 205; No. 5, 200 to 205; No. 6, 200 to 205;  
No. 7, 200 to 205; No. 8, 200 to 205; No. 9, 200 to 205;  
No. 10, 200 to 205; No. 11, 200 to 205; No. 12, 200 to 205.

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No. 4, 200 to 205; No. 5, 200 to 205; No. 6, 200 to 205;  
No. 7, 200 to 205; No. 8, 200 to 205; No. 9, 200 to 205;  
No. 10, 200 to 205; No. 11, 200 to 205; No. 12, 200 to 205.

## Grain Markets

## WINNIPEG CASH.

Wheat. 240  
Oats. 65 1/2  
Barley. 61 1/2  
Flax. 32 1/2

## Edmonton Markets

## GILLESPIE ELEVATOR COMPANY.

(Prices supplied specially to The Bulletin by the Gillespie Elevator Co., 10267  
10th Avenue.)

## Wheat

No. 1 Northern 219  
No. 2 Northern 219  
No. 3 Northern 219  
No. 4 Northern 219  
No. 5 Northern 219  
No. 6 Northern 219  
No. 7 Northern 219  
No. 8 Northern 219  
No. 9 Northern 219  
No. 10 Northern 219  
No. 11 Northern 219  
No. 12 Northern 219

## Barley

No. 1 Barley 100  
No. 2 Barley 100  
No. 3 Barley 100  
No. 4 Barley 100  
No. 5 Barley 100  
No. 6 Barley 100  
No. 7 Barley 100  
No. 8 Barley 100  
No. 9 Barley 100  
No. 10 Barley 100  
No. 11 Barley 100  
No. 12 Barley 100

## Flax

No. 1 Flax 32 1/2  
No. 2 Flax 32 1/2  
No. 3 Flax 32 1/2  
No. 4 Flax 32 1/2  
No. 5 Flax 32 1/2  
No. 6 Flax 32 1/2  
No. 7 Flax 32 1/2  
No. 8 Flax 32 1/2  
No. 9 Flax 32 1/2  
No. 10 Flax 32 1/2  
No. 11 Flax 32 1/2  
No. 12 Flax 32 1/2

## Oats

No. 1 Oats 65 1/2  
No. 2 Oats 65 1/2  
No. 3 Oats 65 1/2  
No. 4 Oats 65 1/2  
No. 5 Oats 65 1/2  
No. 6 Oats 65 1/2  
No. 7 Oats 65 1/2  
No. 8 Oats 65 1/2  
No. 9 Oats 65 1/2  
No. 10 Oats 65 1/2  
No. 11 Oats 65 1/2  
No. 12 Oats 65 1/2

## Rye

No. 1 Rye 100  
No. 2 Rye 100  
No. 3 Rye 100  
No. 4 Rye 100  
No. 5 Rye 100  
No. 6 Rye 100  
No. 7 Rye 100  
No. 8 Rye 100  
No. 9 Rye 100  
No. 10 Rye 100  
No. 11 Rye 100  
No. 12 Rye 100

## Corn

No. 1 Corn 100  
No. 2 Corn 100  
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No. 4 Corn 100  
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No. 12 Corn 100

## Soybeans

No. 1 Soybeans 100  
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No. 7 Soybeans 100  
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No. 12 Soybeans 100

## Clover

No. 1 Clover 100  
No. 2 Clover 100  
No. 3 Clover 100  
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## Hemp

No. 1 Hemp 100  
No. 2 Hemp 100  
No. 3 Hemp 100  
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## Linen

No. 1 Linen 100  
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## Cotton

No. 1 Cotton 100  
No. 2 Cotton 100  
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## Wool

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No. 8 Wool 100  
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## PEACE TALK IS

## MARKET FACTOR

Activity in Food Control Also  
Affects Chicago—Bears  
in Evidence.

## WHEAT FUTURES UP

Speculators Guess Price to Be Set  
When Futures Are  
Abolished.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Peace talk and gov-  
ernment activity regarding food control  
had a bearing on the wheat market today in the corn  
market. Signs of some revival of distill-  
ery demand led to only a temporary re-  
action. Favorable crop reports seemed to  
form more than an offset. Opening quo-  
tations, which ranged from 1/4c to 3/4c  
lower, with the latter at 1/4c to 3/4c, and  
May at 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c, were followed by a  
moderate uptick, but then by a sag to be-  
low the initial level.

Interest in the wheat trade centered al-  
most wholly on guesses as to what price  
the government representatives would set  
for transactions under the new conditions  
when before the end of the current month  
business in futures will be abolished. Deal-  
ings today were insignificant, mostly at  
20c, an advance of 1c, compared with yester-  
day's closing level.

Oats weakened with corn. What de-  
mand there was came chiefly from shorts.  
Very few second condition hogs car-  
ried provisions were offered. Lard led the ad-  
vance.

The price of wheat dropped to 22c, influenced  
by a decline in the value of offerings for  
immediate delivery. The close was steady,  
1c lower at 22c for September.

## Eastern Live Stock

## WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—(Union) Stockyards  
receipts today 1,521 cattle and 1,109 hogs.  
Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; killers, steady;  
strong for week; steers, 5.00 to 12.75;  
heifers, 4.00 to 12.50; calves, 25c  
higher, 5.50 to 13.00; stockers and feeders,  
25c higher for week, 5.00 to 8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 200; 25c higher for  
lambs; lambs, steady; lambs, 4.00 to 14.75;  
wethers, 7.00 to 9.50; ewes, 5.00 to 8.50.

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## ST. PAUL LIVE STOCK.

St. Paul, Aug. 15.—Hogs: Receipts,  
1,500, steady, range 16.00 to 17.25;  
16.50 to 16.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; killers, steady;  
strong for week; steers, 5.00 to 12.75;  
heifers, 4.00 to 12.50; calves, 25c  
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THURSDAY, AUG. 16, 1917.

On thing the city council should find out before considering an extension of time to the gas company is whether the company is making a real effort to get gas, and exactly how much gas it now has available. This information should be secured by some competent engineer not in any way interested in the company or its operations. Any cost involved the company might properly be asked to pay; as an expense incidental to showing that the request for an extension of time is a reasonable one, and not simply a manoeuvre to hang onto the franchise without fulfilling the conditions.

The weakness of the new meat regulations is that they do not affect enough people to make any large saving. They apply only to public eating houses, where comparatively few Canadians do their eating. Even if they are voluntarily adopted in the homes the saving is likely to be disappointing. Two meatless days per week are no novelties to most people now, and the restriction to one meat meal per day looks like a piece of intentional irony. The regulations in fact, so far as the majority of people are concerned, only give official sanction and an aspect of patriotic sacrifice to limitations which have been long imposed by the ascending prices.

Of course a hail storm does not help the crops and gardens. But it is very easy to over-estimate the damage done to the crops by a downpour, especially when the estimating is done at a range of several miles, with the mangled condition of a city garden as the basis of calculation. While it was in progress Tuesday's storm gave one anything but cheerful thoughts of what was being done to the crops. But information seems to show that the storm was pretty well confined to the city, and that the damage is mostly in broken glass. A very small section of country appears to have been struck, and the gardens around town will recover. The effect on next winter's food supply will be infinitesimal.

The war finance of the United States is bewildering in its magnitude. Congress has been informed that at this and the winter session appropriations are required amounting to nine billions of dollars. This in addition to the seven billions already provided for. It is to be hoped every means is employed for letting the enemy know of these gigantic reinforcements that are being added to the staying power of the Allies. If the knowledge can be spread among the German people the effect among them must be discouraging to the highest degree. All the more so when they reflect upon what these financial measures signify. A nation does not pour out money at that rate unless it intends to back up the money with men, and whatever else may be needed to win. Stupendous as these financial operations are in themselves and will be in their assistance to the armies now in the field, they also indicate the scale upon which the great republic intends to participate in the actual fighting when its armies have been brought to readiness. If a few tons of leaflets, printed in German, setting forth this information, were showered by Allied airplanes on German towns, it might start some hard thinking in the

minds of those who have to fight Kultur's battles and will have to pay for its crimes.

Bad as they are, Edmonton can be extricated from its financial entanglements if the citizens are prepared to co-operate loyally to that end, and to submit to the measures of tax collection and of new taxation which the circumstances show to be necessary. But it cannot be done otherwise.

The people of the city are no longer in control of its financial situation to the extent that they can choose whether to deal with it now or at some remote time in the future. It must be dealt with now, whether we will or not. Procrastination is no longer possible, unless we are prepared to sustain the civic and individual discredit and damage which would result from the city going into the control of a receiver representing only the interests of its creditors.

But the citizens are still in position to avoid that contingency by united action in the interests of the city. Providence still continues to help those who try to help themselves. A display on the part of the people of the city of a resolute and united determination to meet its obligations would do more to re-establish the city's credit than the exact number of dollars turned into the treasury. But without some demonstration at this time that the people whose all is in Edmonton have faith in it, and in its future, and in their own solvency, who with sense enough to be trusted with money could be expected to lend it to us?

The overload of indebtedness which past extravagance has placed upon the city, and the insufficient system of taxation by which we have tried to meet the strain, have not taken away the reasons why there is, and will be, a city where Edmonton is. They have not destroyed the fertility of the soil of Northern Alberta, nor the climatic advantages which give it pre-eminence among all western districts in the production of farm produce, nor the geographical situation which makes Edmonton the inevitable centre of all the business activity which exists or ever can exist in this vast region. The future of Edmonton has not been wiped out. At most the city has only been hampered and retarded in realizing its advantages by over-anxiety to realize them at once.

Brought down to plain facts the situation demands that—beginning now—we pay for our mistakes, if we do not want to further compromise the future by letting the city default and its credit go to pieces. Undesirable as this may be it is unavoidable. And being unavoidable, the sooner and more cheerfully we tackle the unpleasant job the sooner we will get through with it and be in a position to deal with whatever opportunities the future may bring. For the present this means the very prosaic duty of sacrifice without immediate hope of reward. It means that the taxpayer who is in arrears will have to make an effort to wipe out the debt; doubtless in some cases that he will have to let go property he had hoped to sell at a profit. It means also that those who will not pay must be made pay; perhaps that some who would but cannot pay will have to be sold out. It means also that we shall have to abandon the practice of trying to collect all the revenue the city needs from land, and assess a fair share of the burden upon other forms of wealth which have been hitherto exempt. If its citizens are willing to do these things the city can be pulled through.

## On Vimy Ridge

On the crest of Vimy Ridge in a new made cemetery  
There is a grave:  
A rough hewn cross of wood with letters twain  
Inscribed thereon doth mark the place.  
This grave contains a humble soldier's dust.  
For him no proclamation and no peeling bell—  
One of the "rank and file" (we knew him well).  
Did he not hail the advent of each opening day  
And meet the "great adventure" with a song?  
Did he not have a heart both great and gay?  
Ah! did he not inspire us all to play the man?  
His courage was so high, his heart so pure,  
His motto ever was "We will endure,  
Be faithful until death, reward is sure."  
He sleeps well where he fell,  
As though amidst the mighty, in the holy spot  
This hallowed pile of mother earth is  
Only the landscape all around a hideous blot.  
This is a hero's resting place, his last long sleep.  
Shall be profound.  
He is not dead, he lives! and unto his high place  
We lift our eyes to him, behold him, crowned—  
A deathless hero.  
—Margaret Macleod Starr in Mail and Empire, Toronto.

## Current Comment

## THRIFT AND EXTRAVAGANCE

From the Calgary News-Telegram:  
In these days, when the Canadian people are admonished to exercise thrift and economy as never before, it will come as somewhat of a surprise to them to learn that the Dominion Government has appointed an assistant fuel controller for Canada, at the princely salary of \$25,000 a year. It may be that the appointee to the office is the best man who could possibly be selected for the post; it may be that he will save the country many times his salary; and it is possible that his services are urgently needed. Yet it will be somewhat difficult to remove the impression that has been created throughout Canada that a \$25,000-a-year "expert" is an "assistant" to a "controller" of fuel. There is a good deal in the nature of a luxury that might be done without just at this time. Either that, or else the "assistant" should be in the place of the "chief." When the average man can see for himself the manner in which the western coal strike was being handled, he will be surprised that it should have been settled, chiefly because of the indecision of the Minister of Labor and the failure to give the officials on the ground the necessary authority to end the trouble. It is possible that he will discern some little justification for the appointment of an "expert" at \$25,000 a year. But, when this same man sees that the daily wage of a soldier in his trenches is \$1.10 a day, in comparison to \$25,000 a year for an "expert" assistant to the "chief," he will have a tendency to draw the conclusion that there is either too much economy in one channel or something in the nature of extravagance in another.

## PROMPT ACTION

From the Vancouver World:  
The report appearing in The World on Saturday that the government auditor would reject over half the alleged cost of the war, at the expense of those who had any means of knowing how desperate were the attempts used by the liquor men and how large their expenditures to secure a spiriting pool over the country, is a most timely and prompt action.  
The knowledge that the "will of the soldiers themselves was thus misrepresented, and the men libelled, that the will of the people of the province was thwarted, and that the province has been put to a large and unnecessary expense to unmask the conspiracy, should determine the legislature to swiftly right the wrong and promptly enact the law which the people desire.

## WHEN IS A TRIBUNAL?

From the Letbridge Herald:  
This is a question that is passing in Canada. A justice of the supreme court sits as a Royal Commission to determine whether a minister of the crown has been involved with his colleagues in the case of the province. The report of the commission is awaited with interest. The commission is appointed to investigate the case of the province. The commission is appointed to investigate the case of the province. The commission is appointed to investigate the case of the province.

## FROM THEIR HOME TOWN

From the Regina Leader:  
At a meeting of the Central Liberal Association of Toronto, held last week, the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that this association place itself on record as having complete confidence in the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and fully believes that when returned to office he will ensure election he will restore unity, mutual respect, and esteem among the various sections of the country, which will enable him more effectively to mobilize the national energies to carry on and prosecute the war to a successful conclusion; and that, recalling the campaign of 1911, engineered by the money interests of the city of Toronto, the resolution was made, and is now, the Minister of Finance, and observing that these same interests are now actively engaged in promoting a so-called win-the-war propaganda, one of the principal objects of which is the elimination of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, this association desires to place itself on record as being unalterably opposed to the specious and misleading propaganda of the 'proletariat' to divert public attention from their own selfish objects by a vulgar exploitation of the flag; and this association further desires to warn the electors of this province against being deceived by a repetition of those base tactics of race and creed agitation as employed in 1911 in the interests of the money interests of the city of Toronto, who are now, by the cold-storage combines and the war profiteers."

## PLEA FOR VOLUNTARISM

From the Calgary News-Telegram:  
Despite a virtual cessation of recruiting activities, and in spite of every device that has been resorted to by the way of enlistment by the situation in Parliament and in the country, consequent upon the introduction of the compulsory service bill, 4,257 men joined the colors in Canada during the month of July. If over four thousand are attracted to the Canadian army under present circumstances, it is a most encouraging sign to believe that, under a vigorous recruiting policy, twice that many could be secured each month. And ten thousand a month would be a sufficient reinforcement for the boys at the front.

## "DISANNEXATION"

From the London Daily Express:  
The French have ingeniously translated the Russian phrase "no annexations" by the word "disannexation." This implies that the French have no desire to add new territory to the republic's possessions, they are determined to "disannex" Alsace and Lorraine.

## A FAR-FLUNG LINE

From the Cincinnati Times-Star:  
It was possible for England to talk about her "far-flung battle line" twenty years ago, when Kipling wrote the Recessional. But what about that line today? England has two million men in France; her navy has controlled the sea since the outbreak of the war. There is a British expeditionary force at Salonika; British monitors and British artillery are operating with the Italian near Trieste and British armored cars are supporting the Russian on the Eastern front. The point is that "England" has done nothing in this war has about died away—and with good cause.

## GENERAL BOBIA IS LIL

From the Westminster Gazette:  
We are very sorry to know that General Botha has been ordered two months' complete rest by his doctors. The continuous strain of official business during these critical times is the

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cause of the trouble, and we can hardly be surprised. The South African Prime Minister has had a particularly anxious time during the three years of war, and of late he has not had the assistance of his principal adviser, General Smuts, who has been commanded to the War Cabinet, and not allowed to go back to South Africa. We can only hope that rest will quickly restore General Botha to perfect good health.

## ANSWERS

This department does not pretend to be infallible. It will endeavor, however, to answer questions sent to it by readers to the best of its ability, reserving the right to ignore all that are trifling or concern only the querist.  
To receive attention, every inquiry must bear the name and address of the querist. This information is not wanted for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

LANGUAGES IN THE WORLD.

To the Bulletin: Can you tell me how many languages there are in the world?  
J. L. K.  
It is said that there are more than 3,400 languages, including dialects, in the world. Most of them belong, of course, to savage or uncivilized people. There are more than nine hundred languages in Europe, 275 in Africa and more than 1,600 languages and dialects which are American.

To the Bulletin: Will you have the goodness to explain to me what is the difference between a Master Electrician and an Electric Engineer? What is the salary they usually get? S.G.L.

A master electrician is a laborer competent to install, maintain, operate and repair electrical machinery. The union scale for such men runs from thirty to sixty dollars a week. An electrical engineer is a man who has been trained in a technical school which gives that degree, usually at the end of a six-year course. He is capable of designing electrical machinery, superintending installation of plants, though he may not himself be able to do the work, which an electrician could do. Salaries of electrical engineers run from \$1,500 in the case of recent graduates, to \$6,000 a year, in the case of C. P. Steinmetz, chief engineer of the General Electric Company.

## With The Humorists

Hallucination.  
Hallucination—"You can't tell 'bout a display of authority," said Uncle Eben. "Many a man thinks he's doin' a fine job o' mule-drivin' when de mule jest hurries home on his own account."

Sisterly Charity.  
"For goodness' sake, Minnie," exclaimed Miss Overton, "why do you wear that horrid old hat?"  
"Not for goodness' sake, dear, but for your sake," replied her young sister, "that degree, usually at the end of a six-year course. He is capable of designing electrical machinery, superintending installation of plants, though he may not himself be able to do the work, which an electrician could do. Salaries of electrical engineers run from \$1,500 in the case of recent graduates, to \$6,000 a year, in the case of C. P. Steinmetz, chief engineer of the General Electric Company."

More Likely.  
"Any man that's an old ironhead" chanted the dealer, as he knocked at the suburban villa. The man of the house himself opened the door.

"No, go away," he snapped, irritably. "There's nothing for you. My wife is away."

The itinerant merchant hesitated a moment and then inquired, "Any old bottles?"

Needed the Money.  
"Bob," said Lily's small sister, who was entertaining him while he awaited the appearance of Lily, "do you love Lily?"  
"Er—," stammered Bob, "I— but why do you ask?"

"She said she'd give a dollar to know if you loved the little girl," said Lily, "and— I want the money!"

"From the hours he keeps I should think you'd expect to be a milkman."

A Ray of Hope.  
Would-be contributor—Do you think there is any chance of my getting my poems printed in your paper?  
Weaver—There may be, I shan't live forever.

The Opposite Not True.  
"It's a queer world."  
"The more money a man has the more he wants."

Well?  
"But you can't always say that the less money a man has the less he wants."

A Religion, Not a Pleasure.  
"Does your husband enjoy golf?"  
"I can't say that he enjoys it because he grumbles so about his game, but he plays it regularly."

Dangerous.  
"It's a dangerous idea."  
"That is?"  
"The notion that the war will be over before we get in it."

"Were there any witnesses present when the defendant proposed marriage to you?"  
"Only the eternal stars."

"Well, there's no use to subpoena them."

Bobby had been invited out to dinner and his mother worried lest he should commit some breach of etiquette. On his return home she questioned him as to how he had behaved.

"Well, mamma," he said, "I got along very well until the meat came, but when I was trying to cut mine it slipped off on the floor. But I made it all right, mamma."

"What did you do?"  
"Oh, I just said 'em' of course, 'That's always the way with tough meat.'"

MISTAKE TO THINK PEACE  
DRAWS NEAR

Stockholm Conference Cannot Bring Peace, But Would Help.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Reasons why the French Socialist party is not advisable to attend the Stockholm conference are given in a speech of Albert Thomas, Socialist member of the French war council, to his constituents on Sunday. The text of which has just been published.

M. Thomas admitted the difficulty, while French and German soldiers are fighting each other at the front, for French Socialists to meet to discuss the possibility of peace. The Socialists would return to the governments, saying: 'Here is an honorable and fitting peace to which all Socialists agree. Don't you think it ought to be realized?' They would argue that it would immediately save the lives of six to seven hundred thousand Frenchmen.

"I hear signs of approval which show that some of you agree therewith, but with all possible sincerity and distinctness I tell you it is a grave and dangerous error to think that peace will not and cannot bring immediate peace. To combat this baleful idea we could bring all our forces to bear upon the government and the German Socialists would be powerless to exercise any of their's and we should be dupes."

M. Thomas then read the decisions reached to attend the conference, saying they satisfied them. "When the Socialist party, after its sacrifices to the national defense during three years of war, declares it wishes to go to a conference like that at Stockholm, it has the right to full confidence," he continued.

As regards the opportunity of the conference, M. Thomas pointed out that although Premier Kerensky and the Russian government had consented to consider the conference desirable, M. Skokoff, Russian minister of labor, and the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates still thought it desirable. He regretted the absence of the English labor party and the Belgians and Americans, but thought the idea of going to Stockholm so noble that he must continue to support it.

No Revolution Coming.  
M. Thomas warned Socialists against expecting a revolution in Germany as illusion propaganda by enemies, while he rebuked those who are "inclined to despair of the military situation."

M. Thomas condemned some of the statements circulated about the military situation which raised in false hopes with regard to the Stockholm conference as a conference of peace and compromise, giving the conference a significance which he repudiated. It is our duty, whatever may be the present military situation," he added, "to continue our efforts with all our energy, will and power. If we give up on military grounds to the Germans, if we allow ourselves to think we cannot get through with our efforts, German imperialism will quickly put us to grief."

TEN DIE AS SHIP IS SUNK

London Aug. 15.—According to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen, announcement is made by the Norwegian foreign office that the Norwegian steamer Falkland has been sunk in the North Sea. Ten persons were killed. The steamer Capella also was sunk. The crew was saved.

The Falkland displaced 4,377 tons gross and was built in Glasgow in 1897, the vessel being owned by a Christiania, Norway, firm. A dispatch records give a steamer Capella as being 877 tons gross, built at Bergen in 1893. She was owned by a firm in Sandefjord.

PLANNING FOR SECOND 500,000

Washington, Aug. 15.—The War Department is looking ahead to the time when it will be necessary to call for a second lot of 500,000 men under the Selective Service law, and is making plans with that end in view. The first draft seeks to obtain 637,000 men, a second call for 500,000 would bring the total drafted to 1,137,000 men. In his estimates sent to Congress yesterday for funds with which to pay the cost of the draft system, Secretary Baker explained that they were based on the cost of obtaining that number.

"WE HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY"

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Dr. Deslauriers, a strong anti-conscriptor, who has been almost officially accepted as Liberal candidate in St. Mary's (Montreal) replacing Mayor Melior Martin, who will not run for federal honors there again, at an anti-conscription meeting in the east end last night, had this to say:

"We have no responsibility in this war, and there is no shame, therefore, to stop enrollment, even voluntary enrollment."

The who accused French-Canadians of being cowards and slackers are he said not Canadians.

I do not believe that this conscription bill will be imposed in this country. Take in yword and you will see if it is not true."

BRITISH IGNORE POPE'S PLANS

London, August 15.—Some of the morning newspapers refrain from commenting on the pope's peace proposals while those which discuss them editorially base their genesis to Austria, and either reject absolutely or indicate the belief that the text when received will show them to be unacceptable.

The Times, while suspending final judgment on the text is available, says the proposals as described in the telegraph summaries are utterly inadmissible by the allies.

It expresses astonishment at the Vatican's alleged hope that the document will be favorably received and lead to the not distant end of the war.

TALK ELECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, August 15.—The political correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that if the labor conference adheres to the resolution to send delegates to the Stockholm conference the premier will instantly advise a general election.

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## Adventures of Uncle Wiggily

Juncle Wiggily and Sammie's Auto.

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"I'm going to make an automobile," said Sammie Little, the rabbit boy, one morning.

"Took! You don't know how!" laughed Johnnie Bushytail, the boy squirrel with whom Sammie was playing.

"I don't, eh? I'll show you!" cried Sammie. "And you'll be asking me for a ride in it, too!"

"I won't want to ride in your auto," said Johnnie, laughing at the rabbit boy.

"I'll show you!" said Sammie, and then he started to build his auto. He found some old wheels that had been on his sister Susie's doll carriage, and he nailed them on a soap box he had found from the monkey doodle store-keeper.

For a steering wheel Sammie took the top of an old piano stool, and you know how nicely they whirl around, just like the wheel of a real automobile.

"But how are you going to make your auto go?" asked Billie Bushytail, who was Johnnie's brother.

"Where are you going to put the gasoline and where is the engine that goes puff-puff?"

"Oh, I'll get that, all right," said Sammie, but really he did not quite know.

The little rabbit boy thought for a while and then he saw an old bottle lying in the grass.

"That will do to hold the gasoline," he said to himself, and so he tied this on the back end of his funny cart with the piano stool steering wheel. "But what shall I do for an engine?"

Just then an old goose gentleman, who collected rags and trash in Woodland where the animal folk lived, went past, and on his wagon was a broken alarm clock that, when you wound the spring, went whizzing as fast as anything.

"Will you give me that for my automobile, if you please?" asked Sammie, and the rag-goose gentleman said he would.

"That clock will be my engine," said Sammie. So he put it inside the soap box part of his auto and he was ready to start out.

"Come on now, Johnnie!" called Sammie to the little squirrel boy. "I'll show you whether I can make an automobile or not. And you, too, Billie, I'll give you both a ride."

"Took! That auto won't go," said Johnnie, and he laughed, for really Sammie's machine was very funny, each doll carriage wheel being of a different size and the piano stool steering thing-a-ma-bob being larger than any of them.

"Get in and you'll see how it will go!" invited the rabbit boy, and into the queer auto scrambled the squirrel boys, while Sammie took his place at the steering wheel.

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Rechen, P. Q. Jan 14th 1915.

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### Today We Celebrate

Charles, Emperor of Austria  
Emperor Charles I, the young ruler of the Austro-Hungarian empire, will be 30 years old tomorrow, having been born at Porenburg on August 17th, 1887. It was only after the assassination of his father, the late Archduke Ferdinand, which was the direct cause for the opening of the great war now being fought in Europe, that Charles began what might be called intensive training for the duties of a reigning monarch. True, he expected to succeed to the throne some time, but that seemed far off, as the aged Emperor Joseph was still on the throne and his father had been chosen as the successor. So it was that the then Archduke Charles Francis Joseph devoted himself to lighter things than the study of the business of ruling.

The present Empress of Austria-Hungary was the Princess Zita of the Bourbon house of Parma. She was born in Italy, where her family have large estates, which, of course, have been confiscated by the Italian government, since Italy is at war with Austria. The young emperor also lost some \$15,000,000 of the assets of the empire into the war, having inherited estate in Italy valued at that sum, which was bequeathed to him by the late Duke of Modena.

Since becoming Emperor, Charles has been gaining great popularity with his subjects. Contrary to the general belief, the empire did not disintegrate upon the death of Francis Joseph, and Charles, as far as can be learned, has held the various conflicting elements of his empire in hand with apparent success. It is generally believed that through him will come the first definite peace after this despite the fact that German domination over Austrian affairs has been gaining ground for a long time.

The Emperor has two children, his son and heir, Francis Joseph Otto, being now in his third year. Empress Zita has established war hospitals in the imperial palaces at Vienna and Budapest, over which she exercises personal supervision. The present ruler of Austria-Hungary attended the public schools of Vienna, something previously unheard of for a Hapsburg. During his military training he specialized in artillery and just prior to his accession to the throne held the rank of inspector of artillery. He is the first Austrian emperor to speak English for a long time. Francis Joseph, although he spoke all of the very difficult languages of the nations that made up his empire, was unable to make himself understood in the most widely used language in the world.

### NO FRUIT JAR SHORTAGE.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Retail dealers, who have raised the prices of fruit jars, are denounced by the Department of Agriculture in a statement today, which asserted that the increase began with the Government's emergency campaign for preservation of food. The department quotes from a conference with jar manufacturers to show there is no shortage.

### STEWART LYON COMING HOME

Canada's War Correspondent Has Served His Time.  
Toronto, Aug. 15.—The paragraph in the Toronto Star says that Stewart Lyon, the "Canadian Overseas Correspondent," is returning to Canada. Under the original engagement with the Canadian Press, Limited, the Star says, Mr. Lyon was to remain at the front six months. He arrived in France early in March.

### Little Stories of Big Men

Charles Dougherty Carter.

There is material for several volumes of fiction of the old time novel variety in the life and stories of Congressman Charles Dougherty Carter, of Oklahoma, and his ancestors. The Oklahoma colon was born near Boggy Depot, an old fort of the Chickasaw Nation, in Indian Territory, forty-nine years ago today, Aug. 16, 1868. One of his ancestors was Nathan Carter, who, as a small boy, lived in the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania, during the revolutionary war days. In 1778, following a battle between Indian and Tory invaders and the American settlers, the redskins massacred nearly all the settlers, their white leaders having attempted in vain to restrain the savage instinct of the bloodthirsty aborigines. All the members of the Carter family were slain with the exception of young Nathan, who was taken a captive by the Shawnees, but was afterward traded to the Cherokees. Nathan grew to manhood among the latter tribe and married a full-blooded Cherokee girl. Congressman Carter's father was a captain in the Confederate army, and his mother, Serena Josephine Guy, was a quarter-blood Chickasaw woman, and a sister of Chief William Guy of the Chickasaws. The future congressman had a slight preponderance of white blood, being nine-sixteenths Scotch-Irish and seven-sixteenths Chickasaw and Cherokee Indian. He was born in a little log cabin, but when seven years old, moved with his father to a tiny postoffice and stage station on the frontier of the Chickasaw Nation. He was educated in the district school and the Chickasaw Manual Labor Academy at Tishomingo. After leaving school he worked as a cow-puncher, broncho buster and farm hand, and later became a clerk in a store, a bookkeeper and cotton buyer. In 1892, he became auditor of the public accounts in the Chickasaw Nation, and two years later superintendent of the Indian Territory public schools. He was prominent in politics as a Democrat when Indian Territory was admitted to statehood as part of Oklahoma, and in 1906 was elected to congress with a plurality of 10,000. Since that time he has represented his state in the lower house of the national legislature.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 14.—Sixty persons were killed and 150 injured in a wreck today on the railroad between Petrograd and Moscow. Four coaches were crushed to pieces when a passenger train crashed into a freight train.

**Kayser Chamossette**  
**Gloves for Women**  
Made in Canada and guaranteed. A fabric Glove that closely resembles real chamosses, washes and fits perfectly; two domes, and fancy stitched backs. In white and white with black stitching. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2.  
Per pair ..... **\$1.00**

**Waist and Striped Habutai Silk at \$5.50**  
This handsome Blouse is fashioned of heavy quality habutai silk. It is effectively made with neat convertible collar, set-in sleeves and neat cuffs; is fastened down centre front with fancy pearl buttons. Colors are white with open, mauve, brown, gray and navy stripes. Sizes 34 to 44.  
Thursday special ..... **\$5.50**  
**Washable Habutai Silk Waists \$3.75**  
STYLISH MODELS, SPECIAL VALUES—This ideal model is of the extra heavy quality habutai silk. It is fashionably made with deep square collar, mismatched shawl collar, mannish set-in sleeves and fancy cuffs; is fastened with good quality pearl buttons. White only. Sizes 34 to 44. Extra Special, Thursday ..... **\$3.75**

**Women's Allover Aprons, Values to 75c; Thursday 39c**  
Women's large roomy Aprons, light and dark patterns, neatly finished. Most useful for housework, etc. Sizes 36 to 42.  
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**Drug and Stationery Specials**  
10c Nuxated Iron, 60c  
Special at .....  
50c Fruitatives, 1.00  
Special, 3 for .....  
Ramsey's special Oatmeal and Glycerine Soap, large square 25c  
cakes, Special 3 for .....  
10c bottle Bromo-Beltzer, 25c  
Special 3 for .....  
50c Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower, Special at 40c  
25c Sterling Talcum, special while 50c tin last ..... 18c

**Dress Shoes for Men!**  
The "Bostonian" a Leader at \$10.00  
One of America's best shoes, they are unexcelled for style, quality and price. This line is proving most popular as a business man's shoe. Are made of selected calf skin over the most up-to-date lasts; in chocolate with tan kid tops, or black with silver grey tops. Also plain shade of black, mahogany, or tan color. Have Goodyear welted and low flat soles. Sizes 6 to 10, C and D lasts.  
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**Unusually Good Values in L-I-N-E-N-S**  
Plain embroidery linen, plain hemstitched linens, plain muslin, white and colored, huck towels, all at prices much below their value.  
**PLAIN LINENS FOR EMBROIDERY**, hemstitched edge round thread, pure Irish linen.  
6 inch Doyleys, square, each ..... 10c  
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24 inch Centres, square, each 50c  
30 inch Centres, square, each ..... 55c  
36 inch Centres, square, each ..... 60c  
45 inch Centres, square, each ..... 65c  
54 inch Centres, square, each ..... 70c  
18x27 inch Tray Cloths, each ..... 50c  
18x36 inch Runners, each 75c  
18x45 inch Runners, each 90c  
**BLEACHED EMBROIDERY LINEN**.  
Fine weave, round thread pure Irish Linen, beautiful quality for all class of embroidery, bleached snow white 36 inches wide. On sale, yard ..... 75c  
45 in. wide, on sale, yard ..... 90c  
**PLAIN, MADERIA, SCALLOPED EDGE**.  
4in. Tumbler Doyleys, each 6c  
4in. Cup Doyleys, each 12c  
10in. Plate Doyleys, each 25c  
18in. Centres, each ..... 75c  
24in. Centres, each ..... 80c  
18x24 Oval Doyleys, each 90c  
**FANCY L-I-N-E-N HUCKERBACK**.  
For Runners and fine towels, grass bleached, fine finish and best quality in attractive figure designs.  
18 inches wide, a yard ..... 50c  
24 inches wide, a yard ..... 60c

**Ramsey Sewing Machines**  
Formerly Priced at \$30 for \$23.50  
Do your own sewing with a Princess Sewing Machine. It does everything required of high-grade machines. Full set of attachments for wide or narrow hemming, binding, gathering or flaring. Beautiful oak case with 7 drawers, drophead action. A written guarantee for 10 years. Reg. **\$23.50**  
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**Mill Ends of Embroideries 19c**  
A bargain sale of what is known throughout the trade as "mill ends," is timed for 4:30 Thursday. These "ends" are too short for the manufacturer to card. We were fortunate in securing a whole case of some 5,000 yards at an astonishingly low price, hence this important sale. Edging, flouncing, and corset cover embroidery, pieces suitable for infants', children's or women's wear. The regular value of these ends would be 25c to \$1.00 per yard. But we have marked them all at one price for a big special Thursday at, per yard ..... **19c**

**Attractive New Silks For Fall!**  
**STRIPED CREPE DE CHINE**—An extra quality in one-inch self, stripes of black, navy, maize, sky, ivory and pink; 40 inches wide. Special, yard ..... **\$1.75**  
**NEW PLAID SILKS, ATTRACTIVE DESIGNS**—Dress and skirt lengths, just arrived, Fashion's leader for Fall. A large selection of pretty colorings; 36 inches wide. Yard ..... **\$2.50**

**Women's Novelty Collars, Special at 35c!**  
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A collection of several lines of fine dainty neckwear, including Georgette Crepe collars in sailor and pointed styles; sailor and cape collars of pique, embroidered in colors, with cuffs to match. Plain hemstitched voile and net collars; lace trimmed collars in several new shades. Also large pointed collars in voile and organdy. A great assortment. Values up to \$1.00.  
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**MEN'S and BOYS' WEAR**  
**BOYS' RIBBED JERSEYS, 75c and 85c**—Of strong wearing mercerized yarn, soft ribbed knit, buttoned on shoulder, in cardinal, navy, and brown colors; all sizes 18 to 32. Priced according to size, each ..... **75c and 85c**  
**BOYS' IMPORTED WORSTED JERSEYS**—Of superior quality worsted yarn, buttoned shoulder, in cardinal, navy, and brown colors. Made large and roomy and excellent to wear. All sizes, priced according to size, each ..... **\$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75**  
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